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WILLIAM R. GIBBS

Slate Services Saturday For William Gibbs

Memorial services for William Ralph Gibbs, 30, of 3801 Roads View Ave., one of four Hampton fishermen lost at sea when their fishing vessel foundered on Dec. 6, will be held at Aldersgate Methodist Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Joseph L. Stone, pastor, will conduct the services.

Mr. Gibbs was a native of Seaford, but had lived in Poquoson during his childhood and attended Poquoson schools. He was a veteran of World War II duty in the Pacific with the U. S. Coast Guard, with which he served three years.

He was the son of Colon B. Gibbs of Poquoson and the late Lillian Harris Gibbs.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beryle Wooldridge Gibbs; two daughters, Susan Kay, 6, and Rhonda Leigh, 4; a son, George William, 2; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Grizzard of Warwick; and three brothers, H. W. Gibbs of Hampton and Benjamin and Calvin Gibbs of Poquoson.

Lockley Rites Set

Services for Miss Portia Lockley, Negro, a native of Seaford who died in New York, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Grafton. The Rev. B. W. Morrison will officiate and interment will follow in the Grafton Cemetery. Surviving Miss Lockley are her mother, Mrs. Effie Lockley; three sisters, Mesdames Margaret Lawson Corona, Dorothy Barbour and Bertha Burton and three brothers, Charles, George and Howard. Feb 11, 1958

1961

RITES SCHEDULED

Funeral services for Capt. Frank H. Ironmonger, 85, 83 Mohawk Drive, Hampton, who died Tuesday in Patrick Henry Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. today at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. R. Baynard Proctor, pastor of Central Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Providence Church Cemetery, Dare.

IRONMONGER, Capt. Frank H., 85, of 82 Mohawk Drive, Hampton, died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1961, in Patrick Henry Hospital. Survived by three daughters, brother, six grandchildren. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 1961, at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home. Burial in Providence Church Cemetery, Dare. (R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home in charge.)

Capt. Ironmonger

Capt. Frank H. Ironmonger, 85, of 82 Mohawk Drive, Hampton, died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday in Patrick Henry Hospital after a lengthy illness. May 2-3, 1961

He was born in York County Aug. 18, 1875, and lived most of his life in Hampton.

He was a retired boat captain and held a master's license. He was a member of Central Methodist Church, Hampton, and the Men's Bible class of the church.

He also belonged to Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Richards and Mrs. Kathryn Parker, both of Hampton, and Mrs. Ethelyn Haukom, Levittown, Pa.; six grandchildren and a brother, S.D. Ironmonger of Dare.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home, the Rev. R. Baynard Proctor, pastor of Central Methodist Church, offiiciating. Burial will be in Providence Church Cemetery, Dare.

Funeral Home in charge.)

1962

ELLIOTT, John Edward, 83, of 1244-24th St., Newport News, died Friday, Feb. 9, 1962, in Riverside Hospital after a short illness. Survived by his wife, two daughters, and three sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Peninsula Funeral Home. Burial will be in Clark Cemetery, Fox Hill. (Peninsula Funeral Home in charge.)

(1)

Mrs. Casey's Father Died In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Casey were called early this week to Oklahoma City, Okla., because of the illness and death of her father, Dr. David Nelson Downing, who was 100 years old on August 3.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Guardian Funeral Home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Downing, an osteopath, was the son of a Methodist minister and attended Moody Bible Institute where he was a member of the Institute's first male quartet. He and Mrs. Downing, who survives him helped organize the Oklahoma City Union Mission. Later he was affiliated with the Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Larkins of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren, including Rev. Robert T. Casey, of Beaver Dam, Rev. Carlton C. Casey of Lee Hall, and Calvin L. Casey of Richmond; four great-grandchildren.

All the members of Dr. Downing's family were present in August to celebrate his 100th birthday with him.

Mrs. LeRette

Mrs. Dorothy Breks LeRette, 44, of 4914 Washington Ave., Newport News, died Friday morning after a short illness.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Maneche of Newport News; two half-brothers, Wayland King and Harry King, both of Newport News; paternal grandfather, George Montgomery of York County; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today in Weymouth Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Richard L. Wingfield, pastor of Olivet Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. Apr 24, 1964

Pallbearers will be Gene Wilson, James Adams, Russell Evans, Sidney Chellis, Lorraine Chellis and Ronald Leftwich.

(2)

Aug 9, 1964

W. R. Hopkins

Willie Raymond Hopkins, 57, of Poplar Ave., Newport News, died at 12:30 a. m. Saturday in Riverside Hospital after an illness of several months.

A native of Newport News, Mr. Hopkins was a member of Ivy Memorial Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II. He was employed as manager of the meat department of D. D. Fitzgerald, Inc.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. McFadyen; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde Hounshell, Mrs V. E. Cole, Mrs. S. W. Sands, Mrs. Horace L. Nelson and Mrs. James S. Thompson, all of Newport News; and brother, Fire Marshal Frank F. Hopkins of Hampton.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Ivy Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles A. Jolly, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The body will remain at Peninsula Funeral Home until 1 p. m. Monday when it will be placed in the church.

1964

Mrs. M. C. Wilson

Mrs. Mae Crockett Wilson, 77, of 313 Washington St., Hampton, a lifelong resident of the city and descendent of Peninsula pioneers, died Tuesday night in Dixie Hospital after a long illness. Sept 8, 1964

Born in Hampton on Feb. 2, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Hiram Crockett and Anne Tennis Crockett.

She was a member of First Methodist Church of Hampton.

Surviving are her husband, Grover L. Wilson; two sons, Grover L. Wilson Jr. of Bradenton, Fla. and Elmer Wilson of Danville; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Riggins of Hampton, Mrs. L. R. Henley and Mrs. J. R. Smelcer of Fort Worth, Tex.; and three brothers, Charles Crockett and Roy Crockett of Washington and William Crockett of Hampton.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by the Lawrence Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. McFadyen 1965

Mrs. Sarah Hopkins McFadyen, 81, of 50 Poplar Ave., Newport News, died Tuesday at Mary Immaculate Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. McFadyen was a native of Scottsville and had been a resident of Newport News for 80 years. She was a charter member of Ivy Memorial Baptist Church, and a member of the Women's Benefit Association.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. V. E. Cole, Mrs. S. W. Sands, Mrs. Horace L. Nelson, Mrs. James S. Thompson and Mrs. Clyde Hounshell, all of Newport News; one son, Fire Marshal Frank F. Hopkins of Hampton; two brothers, W. A. Saunders and E. A. Saunders, both of Newport News; 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Ivy Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Jones, associate pastor, and Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The body will be at Peninsula Funeral Home until 1 p.m. Thursday when it will be placed in the church.

The family will be at the home, 50 Poplar Ave., Wednesday from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.

1967

Eugene L. Graves

June 1967

Graveside services for Eugene Lee Graves, 57, secretary of Southern Engraving Co. of Norfolk and a former employe of the Daily Press, Inc., advertising department, who died Thursday in Norfolk, will be conducted at noon Monday in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

1969

BARTON

Rev. Merrill Hamby

The Rev. Merrill Hamby, 75, of Kinsale, a retired Methodist minister who has served churches in York County, died Sunday in a Richmond hospital.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Kinsale United Methodist Church by the Rev. Johnnie Elliott, Dr. Harold Hughes, and the Rev. Joseph Carson, superintendent of the Rappahannock District. Burial will be in Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Kinsale.

Mark's Funeral Home, Warsaw, is in charge. Aug 31, 1969

HOLLOWAY, Floyd, 75, of Yorktown, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 1969, in Williamsburg Community Hospital. Survived by wife, two daughters, son, brother, eight grandchildren. Funeral arrangements incomplete. (Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, in charge.)

Floyd Holloway 1969

YORKTOWN—Floyd Holloway, 75, of Yorktown, died Sunday night in Williamsburg Community Hospital. A lifelong York County resident he had served as clerk of York County for 32 years and had practiced law.

He was a graduate of Smith-Deal Business College, Richmond College and T. C. Williams School of Law. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Red Men's Lodge, the Virginia Peninsula Association of Commerce, president of Yorktown Chamber of Commerce, president of York County Red Cross, a junior member of QQQUQAM, and a Worthy Patron of the York County chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jennie Holloway; two daughters, Mrs. Dana King Law of Arlington and Mrs. James J. Williams of Lynchburg; a son, Cmdr. Floyd Holloway Jr. serving with the Navy in Vietnam; a brother, Harry Lee Holloway of Poquoson; and eight grandchildren. Aug. 31

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

Floyd Holloway

YORKTOWN — A graveside service for Floyd Holloway, 75, of Yorktown, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 5 p.m. Friday in Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery, Yorktown by the Rev. John H. Alfriend, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Potts, pastor of Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church, Yorktown.

Pallbearers will be Dana K. Law Jr., Lawrence Y. Law, Forrest H. Law, James J. Williams Jr., Samuel H. Williams II, Harry L. Holloway Jr., Elam Holloway, and William Stevens.

Dirksen Dies Of Heart And Lung Failure

Sept 7, 1969

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everett McKinley Dirksen, leader of the Republicans in the Senate and probably the most personally colorful member of that body, died Sunday. He was 73.

He had undergone surgery at Walter Reed Army Hospital last Tuesday for lung cancer and reports through the week indicated he might be recovering as he had done from many illnesses before.

secretary of health, education and welfare.

And within days of Dirksen's attack on Clifford L. Alexander, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, the White House announced Alexander would no longer be chairman. He later resigned from the commission entirely.

Sept 10 1969

George W. Mills

Capt. George W. Mills, 82, of Seaford, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital.

Engaged in the seafood industry until retirement, he was a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford, where he served for many years as a steward. He was a member of Yorktown Masonic Lodge 205; York Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 110; Delaware Tribe 128, Order of Red Men; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Grafton Council 76; and Onawa Council 38, Degree of Pocahontas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Hansford Mills; two daughter, Mrs. Anna V. Hamm and Mrs. James T. Hogge Jr., both of Seaford; a sister, Mrs. H. C. DeAlba of Seaford; a brother, C. P. Mills of Yorktown, fire grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford, by the Rev. Lee Roy Brown, pastor. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be William W. Mills Jr., Jerry D. Mills, Thomas W. Hogge, George W. Hamm, Bobby A. Golden, Robert E. Mills Jr., Clarence M. Mills, Ronald C. Mills, R. Hudson Hansford and Robert W Hansford.

The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Edward Groves

Mrs. Vera Lee Groves, 97, of 116 Robinson Drive, Newport News, died Thursday in Riverside Hospital.

She was the widow of Edward Groves. A native of Grafton, she was a Peninsula area resident throughout her life.

From 1939 until 1956 she was associated with the Tip Top Confectionary, formerly located at 7704 Warwick Blvd.

Surviving is a granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Burnham, with whom she made her home; a grandson, Kenneth E. Lindsey of Newport News; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the W. J. Smith and Son Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Lewis V. Boyle, pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family is at 116 Robinson Drive. Sept 11, 1969

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Sept 27, 1969

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard

Mrs. Beula Walton Hubbard, 82, of 639 Temple Lane, Newport News, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital following a long illness.

She was the widow of W. H. Hubbard, who owned and operated the Billiard Supply Co. in Newport News.

She was born in Richmond and had lived on the Peninsula 50 years.

She was a former member of the Rebekahs and of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, the Rev. Linwood Hubbard of Rockville, Md., and Melvin S. Hubbard, William R. Hubbard, and Raymond H. Hubbard of Newport News; three daughters, Mrs. William E. Clary of Newport News, Mrs. Alvin T. Moreland of York County, and Mrs. Roland E. Church of Silver City,

DEATHS

HUBBARD, Mrs. Beula Walton, 82, of 639 Temple Lane, Newport News, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1969, in Riverside Hospital. Survivors include four sons, three daughters, two sisters, 16 grandchildren, adn 26 great-grandchildren. Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1969, in Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial Peninsula Memorial Park. (Jennell Funeral Home in charge.)

O. P. Montgomery

SEAFORD — Ollie P. Montgomery, 77, of Seaford, died Friday in Vidor, Tex., while visiting a son, John Wade Montgomery. Nov 7, 1969

He had spent his life in Seaford and was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

He was also a member of the Adult Bible Class of the church; of Deleware Tribe 128, Improved Order of Red Men; and of Council 76, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Additional survivors include a second son, Clarence P. Montgomery of Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Joyner of Seaford; a brother, Grady L. Montgomery of Seaford; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Albert L. White, 71, Dies In Blackstone

(24) Sat Sept 13, 1969

WILLIAMSBURG—Albert L. White Jr., 71, of 140 Jordan's Journey, Williamsburg, died Saturday in Blackstone.

He was Peninsula district lay leader for the United Methodist Church, Associate conference lay leader and director of Methodist Men for the Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference.

He was elected five times as a Virginia Delegate to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

A graduate in 1920 of North Carolina State College, Mr. White moved to Williamsburg in 1967, after 43 years as a member of the First United Methodist Church, Hampton.

While in Hampton, he served for 43 years on the administrative and trustee boards of the First United Methodist Church, and was school superintendent at the church for 22 years.

Mr. White was a member of the council of ministries and the administrative board of Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

He was retired from the draftsman department of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Vivian E. White; a son, Albert L. White III of Williamsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas R. Lord of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Guy and Miss Cornelia White of Hampton; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Williamsburg United Methodist Church by the Rev. C. P. Minnick, pastor, assisted by Dr. Douglas R. Newman, Peninsula district superintendent, and Dr. C. Fred Williams, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, Alexandria.

Pallbearers will be William H. Guy Jr., C. Alton Lindsay, Harry L. Crum, Charles M. Hill, William Guy Hill, Grady L. Montgomery, Dr. Charles Marsh and Charles M. Hill Jr.

Burial will be in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Hampton.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Peninsula District United Methodist Builders Club, 75 Shoe Lane, Newport News.

Bucktrout Funeral Home, Williamsburg, is in charge.

Robert M. Crockett

SEAFORD — Robert M. Crockett, 69, of Shirley Road, Seaford, died Tuesday in Yorktown. Nov 12, 1969

He was a lifelong Yorktown resident.

He was retired from the maintainance department and assembly plant at the Naval Weapons Station.

Mr. Crockett was a member of Grafton Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert M. Crockett Jr. of Alexandria; two step-daughters, Mrs. Edgar Dryden of Tabb and Mrs. Francis Eley of Yorktown, and three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Hampton and Mrs. C. P. Mills and Mrs. G. C. Cluverius of Yorktown.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the Amory Funeral Home, Grafton.

Mrs. Robert Lawson

Mrs. Annie Wilson Lawson, 83, 131 Cedar Road, Poquoson, died in Medic Home Health Center after a lengthy illness.

The widow of the late Robert S. Lawson, she was a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Poquoson, the Ladies Bible Club, the Women's Society of Christian Service, the 12 Prayer Group, Florence White Circle, Quindie Roe Council No. 42 of the Degree of Pocahontas, and Rebekah Lodge No. 53 of Poquoson. Nov 19, 1969

Survivors include two sons, William Franklin Lawson and Carlton E. Lawson, both of Poquoson; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Watkins of Hampton; two brothers, Preston Wilson of Poquoson and Raymond Wilson of Hampton; six grandchildren and two great - grandchildren.

Family and friends will be at the home of a son, William F. Lawson, 129 Cedar Road, Poquoson.

The body will be at Claytor Rollins Funeral Home.

Mrs. John W. Moss

Mrs. Nora Forrest Moss, 81, 14 Barron St., Hampton, died Wednesday in Mary Immaculate Hospital. Nov 19, 1969

A native of Mathews County, she had been a resident of the Peninsula since 1927. For 16 years she was purchasing agent for Langley AFB, retiring in 1963.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton, the Dr. Joseph Diggs Jr. Chapter of the DAR, Mathews County, and the Hampton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She was the widow of the late John W. Moss.

Survivors include a son, Steed S. Keeling, with whom she made her home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Moss Keeling and Mrs. Elsie M. Mason, both of Hampton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Merrill of Norfolk, and Miss Clara V. Forrest of Port Haywood, Mathews; a grandson Roy W. Mason of Hampton, and two other grandchildren.

Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home is in charge.

J. G. White Nov 2,

Jefferson Godwin White, 71, 40 Burnham Place, Newport News, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital after a brief illness.

He retired in 1954 as an employe of the transportation department of the Naval Weapons Station. 1969

He was a native of York County and was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford; of its Fellowship Sunday School Class; of Yorktown Lodge No. 205, AF&AM; of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; of the Improved Order of Red Men, Delaware Tribe; and York Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Etta Mae White; a son, Godwin C. White of Poquoson; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley W. Sutton of Seaford; three sisters, Mrs. Eva W. Parker, Mrs. Lucille W. Moore, and Mrs. Mary W. Paul, all of Newport News; two borthers, Paul A. White Sr. of Carrollton, and Ernest B. White of Grafton; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Philip Curtis Sr.

Mrs. Eleanor Cosby Curtis, 69, 8 Butler Drive, Hampton, died unexpectedly Sunday in Mary Immaculate Hospital. Sun Nov 23

A native of Hampton, she had been a lifelong resident of the Peninsula. She was a member of Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church and its W. M. U. She was a former circle chairman of the W. M. U., and a former teacher of the Intermediate Sunday School Department. 1969

Survivors include her husband, Philip A. Curtis Sr.; two daughters, Miss Eleanor Anne Curtis and Mrs. Andrew B. Holmes, both of Hampton; three sons, Philip A. Curtis Jr., director of finance for Newport News, Robert Davis Curtis of Hampton, and Joseph William Curtis of Newport News; a brother, Dr. Joseph H. Cosby of Chatham; two sisters, Mrs. James H. Bridgers of Hampton and Mrs. Dewey Faulkner of Newport News, and nine grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Peninsula Funeral Home, Warwick Blvd., by the Rev. Robert L. Estes, pastor of Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. H. T. Stevens, pastor emeritus.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wallie Smith

Mrs. Emily Firth Smith, 76, 175 Smith St., Poquoson, died Monday in Riverside Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The widow of Wallie Smith, she was a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Poquoson, Ladies Bible Class, Womens Society of Christian Service and Womens Christian Temperance Union. She was a former president of York County and Poquoson WCTU.

Mrs. Smith was also a visiting teacher for York County and Poquoson schools for 24 years. She attended Longwood College and was a member of Quindie Roe Council No. 42, Degree of Pocahontas. Dec 15, 1969

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dowell Topping of Poquoson and Mrs. F. V. Lacks of South Boston, and four grandsons.

Claytor Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

1970

Mrs. Walter A. Sneed

Jan 9

Mrs. Cordelia Diggs Sneed, 71, 416 Hampton Roads Ave., Hampton, died Friday in Dixie Hospital after a short illness. 1970

Born June 11, 1898, she was graduated from Farmville State Teacher's College, and taught in Hampton public schools.

She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, Hampton Woman's Club and First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Walter A. Sneed; two daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Knight Jr., of Port Henry, N. Y., and Mrs. Lois S. Chappel of Bon Air; a sister, Mrs. Paul Barton of Kinsale; two brothers, Dr. Whitley Diggs of Memphis, Tenn., and Dixie H. Diggs of Hampton; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from First United Methodist Church, Hampton, by the Rev. George H. Oser, pastor. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Hampton.

Pallbearers will be George Stickle, Eldridge James, Lee Sisson, Lyodd Dixon, Harold Dewhirst, Dr. Ernest S. Roberts and J. N. Eller.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Memorial Education Fund of First United Methodist Church.

Bennie L. Bray

YORKTOWN—Bennie L. Bray, 79, of Cornwallis Road, Yorktown, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital after a lengthy illness. Jan 10, 1970

He was a native of Gloucester County and had lived in York County for 50 years. He was a former supervisor for the Naval Fuel Depot, predecessor of the Coast Guard Reserve Center.

He was a member of the Yorktown Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lessie Bray; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hogg of Yorktown; two sons, Bennie F. Bray of Hartsville, S.C., and James L. Bray of Winston-Salem, N.C.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family is at the residence.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

Benjamin L. Bray

Jan 10, 1970

YORKTOWN—A funeral service for Benjamin L. Bray, 79, of Cornwallis Road, Yorktown, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in Yorktown Baptist Church by the Rev. Claude G. Barkley.

Pallbearers will be Vernon Bray, Chester Copes, John Wornon, Dr. J. B. Andrews, Jack West, Olin Elliott and Clarence Green.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The body will be placed in the church at 1:30 p.m., today.

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R. Mann Page

GLOUCESTER — Richard Mann Page 79, of Shelly, at Coke, died Friday in a Newport News hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Gloucester County, he attended Woodbury Forest Episcopal Preparatory School in Madison County and the College of William and Mary.

He was a veteran of World War I. He served 10 years with the engineering departments of Southern Bell and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies and was also with an investment firm in Richmond from 1918 until 1941.

Mr. Page entered the Internal Revenue Service in January, 1942 and was stationed at Petersburg until September, 1948. During World War II he was deputy collector in charge of the Petersburg office.

In 1948 he was transferred to Gloucester where an Internal Revenue office was opened for Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex Counties. He operated this office until it was closed in 1954, when he was transferred to the Newport News office which served the three counties and the Lower Peninsula. He served in Newport News until his retirement in March 1960.

He was a member of Abingdon Episcopal Church and had served on the vestry several times.

He is survived by a brother, Cecil W. Page of Coke.

A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Abingdon Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Howard M. Mueller, rector. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The cortege will leave Shelly, the residence, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the organ fund of Abingdon Church.

Dr. R. O. Nelson, former superintendent of schools

Jan 16, 1970

Dr. Robert Oliver Nelson, 70, of 12 Shade Tree Drive, Newport News, died Friday afternoon in Riverside Hospital. He had been a resident of the city for the past 24 years.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Walter Kennedy, assisted by Dr. Paul K. Buckles. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family will receive from 7 to 8:30 tonight in the Warwick Boulevard Chapel of the Peninsula Funeral Home.

19-Years's Service

Dr. Nelson became a Peninsula resident in 1946, when he arrived to become superinten-

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Dewey J. Gibbs

January 28, 1970

REEDVILLE — Dewey James Gibbs, 73, of Reedsville, formerly of Dare, died Wednesday in a Richmond hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret J. Rowe of Dare and Mrs. Alberta A. Senter of Reedville; one son, John D. Gibbs of Reedville; one brother, George Gibbs of Poquoson; one sister, Mrs. Janie Martin of Poquoson; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Tibitha Church of God, Reedville.

Burial will be in Roseland Cemetery, Reedville.

Feb 10 1970

Mrs. Blanche Perkins

WILLIAMSBURG — A funeral service for Mrs. Blanche L. Perkins, of 100 Back River Road, Seaford, who did-died Tuesday, will be conducted at 1 p.m. today in Grafton Baptist Church, York County, by the Rev. B. W. Morrison Jr., pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery

The body will be taken from Whiting and Tabb Funerl Home to the church at 10 a.m. today.

Mrs. Perkins

Mrs. Blanche L. Perkins, 100 Back River Road, Seaford, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital.

She was a lifelong Seaford resident. Feb 10 1970

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bertha L. Cooke of Yorktown; a son, Thomas W. Perkins of Seaford; a stepson, Hamilton W. Perkins of Washington, D. C., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Whiting and Tabb Funeral Home, Williamsburg, is in charge.

Feb 12, 1970

Alfred S. Forrest

A funeral servicie for Alfred Sylvester Forrest, 79, 135 Sewell Ave., Hampton, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home by the Rev. John J. Howard, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be John Mugler, B. C. Tyler, E. L. Clarke, Dr. O. W. Ward Jr., John R. Lawson and C. Alton Lindsay.

Mar 3, 1970

Mrs. G. M. Parker Sr.

WATER VIEW — Mrs. Angie Powell Parker, 88, widow of George M. Parker Sr., died Tuesday after a long illness.

A native of York County, Mrs. Parker was active in community affairs for many years in Middlesex County and was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church at Jamaica. She attended Farmville State Teachers College and taught in the York County school system.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Frances Parker of Richmond and Mrs. Martin J. Skibik of Arlington, and a son, George M. Parker Jr. of Water View.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bristow - Faulkner Funeral Home, Urbanna, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Clarke Jr., pastor of Bethel United Methodist Church. Burial wiill be in the Bethel Church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Earl Powell, Alvin Powell, Donald Morton, John Wornom and Alex Wornom, and Gene Spencer.

Mrs. E. G. Vaughan

Mrs. Alice Curtis Vaughan, 62, of Dunedin, Fla., sister of Philip H. Curtis of Hampton, died Tuesday in a Dunedin hospital.

She was the widow of Ernest Garrison Vaughan.

Other survivors include two sons. Mar 3, 1970

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday in Dunedin, with burial there.

Mrs. Sheldon

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Ruth Alberta Sheldon, 79, 2124 Chreadle Road, Yorktown, died Sunday in Dixie Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mar 1, 1970

A native of Waynesboro, Pa., she had been a local resident for 14 years. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford, and its Adult Bible Class.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Sowers, with whom she made her home; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Spritely, Mrs. Esther Hosfield, both of Waynesboro, Pa., Mrs. Mary Weyant of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Elnora Kincaid of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Melvin Rock of Waynesboro; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken today to Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., where a funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Burns Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

Dr. Otis T. Amory Succumbs At 82

March 7, 1970

Dr. Otis Taylor Amory, 82, 7305 River Road, Bridge View Manor, Newport News, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital following a long illness.

Dr. Amory, a widely-known Virginia physician, served four years on the Virginia State Hospital Board.

During that time he was instrumental in initiating the transfer of Eastern State Hospital from Williamsburg to Dunbar Farms near Williamsburg.

He served four years on the Newport News School Board and since 1928 had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Methodist Children's home at Richmond.

Dr. Amory was born in Messick, York County, now Poquoson.

He graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy in 1909 and from the Medical College of Virginia in 1913.

He did post graduate work at the New York University Medical Center and at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Amory was an Army Medical Corps captain in World War I and in World War II was procurement and assignment officer for all branches of the military service for medical doctors and physicians in the First Congressional District.

He was a Red Cross instructor in World War II.

He was on the surgical staff of the former Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, now Mary Immaculate Hospital, and of Riverside Hospital and was on the faculty of each hospital's school of nursing.

Dr. Amory was chairman of the board of stewards of Trinity United Methodist Church of Newport News.

He was a member of the

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American Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons; a fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Newport News, a member of the Propeller Club, the Hampton Yacht Club, the Executive Club, the Founders Club of Newport News, the Masonic Lodge, Khedive Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Norfolk, and the Peninsula Shrine Club.

He had been a member of the Shrine temple for 50 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marcie Tuck Amory; a son, Otis Tyler Amory Jr., of Fairfax County, a sister, Mrs. Henry S. Buchanan of Hampton; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church of Newport News, by the Rev. James M. John, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Richard B. Faris, a nephew of Dr. Amory. Faris is pastor of Bermuda Hundred United Methodist Church, Chester.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Mar 8, 1970

Harry D. Riley Sr.

MONTROSS — Harry Daniel Riley Sr., 57, of Montross, died Sunday night at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Riley was a former resident of Yorktown, having moved to Montross about four years ago. He was a former member of the Newport News Fire Dept.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Mary Lou Riley, one daughter Mrs. Judy Johnson, one son, Harry Daniel Riley Jr. all of Montross, his mother, Mrs. Beulah Riley Gary, both of Gloucester Point and his stepfather R. Marvin Gary, one brother J. Wyse Riley of Hampton and three grandchildren.

The body will be moved from Sanford Funeral Home, Montross at noon today to Amory Funeral Home in Grafton. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Amory Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Amory Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Providence Church Cemetery at Dare.

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Norris B. Opheim

WILLIAMSBURG—Noris B. Opheim, 58, of Key West, owner of the Key West Pipe and Steel Co., died Friday while at work.

He was born in Iowa and came to Williamsburg at the age of six. He lived in the Williamsburg area for 19 years and then moved to Newport News, where he lived for 16 years.

He was a graduate of Williamsburg High School and attended the College of William and Mary.

He was formerly a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norge and was a member of the Lutheran Church at Key West.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Tussen Opheim; a daughter, Miss Tenna Paige Opheim, at home; two stepsons, Noris Moreland of Richmond and Henry Moreland of an Illinois address; his mother, Mrs. N .O. Opheim of Williamsburg; a sister, Mrs. Calrence T. Hogge Jr., of Williamsburg; and a brother, Irving G. Opheim of Williamsburg.

Apr 24, 1970

Robert E. White

SEAFORD — Robert Elmer White, 62, Seaford, died Saturday in a Peninsula hospital.

He was born in York County and spent most of his life in the county.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. T. S. Harris of Harris Grove, Mrs. G. L. Montgomery of Seaford, and Miss Louise White and Mrs. W. A. Endebrock of Williamsburg; and two brothers, S. Raymond White of Newport News and Charles L. White of Charlotte, N.C.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Leroy Brown, pastor.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 8 to 9:30 p.m. today at Amory Funeral Home in Grafton.

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Harry O. Diggs

Harry Ollie Diggs, 65, 705 East Pembroke Ave., Hampton, a retired employe of the Langley Research Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, died Saturday in Dixie Hospital.

He was born in Hampton. He was a member of East Hampton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lola Mills Diggs; a daughter, Miss Gerald Deane Diggs of Hampton; a son, Roland Hill Diggs of Hampton; a brother, Clarence Diggs of Hampton; four sisters, Mrs. Arlene Trice of Arlington, and Mrs. Clara Begor, Mrs. Lelia Floyd and Mrs. Nelda Page of Hampton and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Thomas Dyer, pastor of East Hampton United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be James Topping, Harold Topping, Keith Wray, Frank Waters, Jesse Crokett, and Thomas Diggs.

May 1 1970

Leroy Forrest

Leroy P. Forrest, 86, of Hampton, died Friday in Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth.

A retired fisherman, he was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hampton.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Forrest; a son, David T. Forrest of Portsmouth; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home by the Rev. George Orser and the Rev. George Wimer. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Ron Kubesh, Thomas Dean, Melson Watson, Felton Forrest, Jahue Forrest and George Shields.

May 17 1970

Ernest A. White

Ernest Alexander White, 78, of Seaford, died Sunday at home after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Seaford, he was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and 205, AF and Am.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Dawson White; two sons, Ernest Edward White and Harold D. White of Seaford; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Leroy Brown. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Williams, Wilbur Dawson, Harry Moore Jr., H. L. Smoot, Raymond White, Robert Hornsby, Ashton Crockett and Leslie

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Mrs. E. J. Martin

Mrs. Elender Jane (Janie) Martin, 69, of 11 Bell Lane, Poquoson, died Monday in Medic Home Health Center in Newport News, after a long illness.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Poquoson, ladies Bible class and Quindie Roe Counsel. She also had the No. 42 Degree of Pocahontas.

She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Holloway, a son, Samuel Lee Martin, and a brother, George Gibbs, all of Poquoson. She had 6 grand children and 4 great grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home of her son.

Apr 12, 1970

Howard H. Hurst

MATHEWS — Howard Hodson Hurst, 82, of Seaford, formerly of Mathews, died Sunday in a Newport News hospital. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Francis W. Mills and Mrs. William T. Sparrer of Seaford, and Mrs. Theodore R. Stevens of Bristol; a sister, Mrs. Edith Jarvis of Newport News; two brothers, Harry Hurst and Ollie Hurst of Mathews and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home, Blakes, conducted by the Rev. Lee Roy Brown, pastor of Seaford United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in the Smithers Memorial Cemetery, Hudgins.

May 7, 1970

Woodfin D. Curtis

Woodfin Drummond Curtis, 75, of 71 Curtis-Tignor Road, Newport News, died Thursday in Riverside Hospital.

A lifelong Peninsula resident, he was a former employe of the National Park Service in Yorktown until 1941, when he entered Civil Service at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. He retired in 1955. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Warwick Ruritan Club and VFW Post 176, Newport News.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Louise B. Curtis; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Stone of Richmond; a son, W. D. Curtis Jr., of Newport News, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

W. J. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. R. M. Gary

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GLOUCESTER POINT — Mrs. Beulah Riley Gary, 87, o Gloucester Point, died Wednesday in Williamsburg Community Hospital. Apr 8, 1970

She was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, R. Marvin Gary; a son, J. W. Riley of Hampton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Maurice Butler of Gloucester Point; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Bethany United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur W. Ayers, pastor, assisted by the Rev. William J. Corey, pastor of Providence Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Hogg Funeral Home at Gloucester and placed in the church at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Earl A. Phillips

May 22, 1970

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Lena Bell Phillips, formerly of Seaford, died Friday in Riverside Hospital.

A York County native she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton.

She made her home with a son, Earl A. Phillips Jr., of Yorktown. She was the widow of Earl A. Phillips.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Reed C. Merideth and Mrs. Clyde Wood, both of Hampton, and Mrs. Herbert Shackelford of Gloucester Point; two other sons, Emmett C. Phillips of Yorktown and Austin C. Phillips of Newport News; a brother, E. A. Hogg of Seaford; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Amory Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. William C. Parrish, pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church, Hampton. Burial will be in Zion United Methodist Church cemetery, Seaford.

Pallbearers will be Harry White, Bernard De Alba, Daniel E. Simpson, Russell Sadler, Mercer Hogge Sr., Charles R. Burcher, Bernard Schwartz and Dalton McLawhorn.

The family will be at Mrs. Merideth's home, 441 Martha Lee Drive, Hampton, and will receive friends in the funeral home from 7 to 9 tonight.

Ballantine Funeral Scheduled Sunday

May 21, 1970

A funeral service for Adm. John J. Ballantine of King George County, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Port Conway, King George County.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Admiral Ballantine, whose widow, Mrs. Catherine Sheild Ballantine, is a former Yorktown resident, was commander of American Air Forces in the Atlantic, with headquarters in Norfolk, prior to his retirement in 1954, was recalled to active duty in November of 1956.

He served on a board to study and make recommendations concerning the Air Defense of the North American Continent.

His final retirement was in 1957.

Ex-Gloucester Man Presumed Drowned

GLOUCESTER—A former Gloucester Point man is missing and persumed drowned after a weekend boating mishap off Atlantic City, N.J.

The victim, William Buck, 49, of Bethlehem, Pa., was reported missing after fishermen rescued his son, Kenneth Buck, 18, Saturday afternoon.

Relatives here said Buck and his son reportedly went out in the boat early Saturday morning to fish and said Kenneth Buck was rescued about 3:30 p.m. after being found by two teenage fisherman on a sand bar, next to the overturned boat. The youth estimated the boat overturned about 7:30 a.m.

The youth was treated at an Atlantic City hospital and released Sunday.

Buck is the son of Mrs. Walter Roger Buck Jr. of Gloucester Point and the brother of Homer Buck and Walter Roger Buck III, both of Gloucester Point, Stuart Buck of West Point and Miss Catherine Jane Buck of Annandale.

His wife, Mrs. Patricia Polick Buck, is also a native of Gloucester County. In addition to Kenneth Buck, they have five other children, Miss Rebecca Buck and Miss Ada Buck, both students at Radford College, and Michael Buck, Pamela Buck and William Buck, all of Bethlehem.

Harry Lindsay

May 25 1970

Harry (Jack) Lindsay, 51, of 19 Greenwood Road, Newport News, died Monday in Langley Air Force Base Hospital after long illness.

A native of Newport News, he had been a Peninsula resident for most of his life and was a member of Temple Baptist Church. Mr. Lindsay was also a member of Warwick Moose Lodge and was retired from the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Orlena B. Lindsay; a son, Thomas Lee Lindsay of Grafton; his mother, Mrs. Edythe Lindsay of Newport News; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Warwick chapel of Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. J. Walter Martin, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. Burial will be in Providence Methodist Church Cemetery, Dare, with military rites at graveside.

Mrs. W. H. Eubank

May 26 1970

URBANNA — Mrs. Ethel Chowning Eubank, 82, widow of William H. Eubank, died Tuesday in a Newport News hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Eubank retired in 1958 after serving more than 20 years as superintendent of the King and Queen County Welfare Department. She was a member of Urbanna Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Luemma E. Tucker of Newport News, Mrs. Betsy E. Sutton of Plain View, and Mrs. Katherine E. Sutton, and Mrs. Temple E. Roane of West Point, and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home, Urbanna, conducted by the Rev. C. J. Brenner Jr., pastor of Urbanna Baptist Church. Burial will be in Middlesex Memorial Cemetery, Urbanna.

William D. Buck

GLOUCESTER POINT — A funeral service is expected to be held here later this week for William D. Buck, 50, of Bethlehem, Pa., a Gloucester County native who drowned in a boating mishap near Atlantic City, N.J. May 30. 1970

The drowning victim's body was recovered Sunday at Barnegat, N.J.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Polick Buck, three daughters, Misses Rebecca Jane Buck, Ada Patricia Buck and Pamela Willett Buck and three sons, Kenneth Buck, Michael Buck and William Homer Buck, all of Bethlehem, Pa.; his mother, Mrs. Walter Roger Buck Jr. of Gloucester Point; a sister, Miss Catherine Jane Buck of Annandale; three brothers, Walter Roger Buck III and Homer Willett Buck of Gloucester Point and H. Stuart Buck of West Point.

Hogg Funeral Home at Wicomico will be in charge of services. Arrangements were incomplete Sunday night.

Paul Paetz

June 6 1970

SEAFORD—Paul Paetz, 62, 530 Shirley Road, Seaford, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday at Riverside Hospital.

A native of Mecklinburg County, he had been a Peninsula resident for 35 years and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Paetz was retired from the ordinance department of the Naval Weapons Station, a members of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford and the men's Bible Class. He was also a member of the Yorktown Masonic Lodge No. 205 AF&AM and of the Junior order of United American Mechanics, Grafton Council No. 76.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Paetz; a daughter, Miss Shirley M. Paetz; two brothers, Herman A. Paetz of Tucson, Ariz., and Otto Paetz of South Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Pierce of Mecklinburg.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. today in Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford by the Rev. Leroy Brown. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave.

Pallbearers will be William Reed, Billy Moreland, Randy Moreland, Wade Moreland, Troy Weatherby, Raymond S. Forrest, Eli Gillikin and John Crockett.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

Dr. Thomas Vermillion

May 28, 1970

Dr. Thomas U. Vermillion, 58, 3507 Spotswood Place, Hampton, died Thursday in Dixie Hospital after a month-long illness.

Born in Athens, W.Va., he was a graduate of Concord College, Athens, and Medical College of Virginia.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Robert L. Vermillion of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and Dr. Stephen T. Vermillion of Norfolk, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hampton and Hampton Lion's Club. He was a Mason and a Shriner in Athens.

Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home is in charge.

Enoch O. Belvin

June 6 1970

YORKTOWN — A funeral service for Enoch O. Belvin, 55, of Dandy Road, Yorktown, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Amroy Funeral Home by the Rev. John Thompson. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Russell Hudgins, Sammy Baker, John Hogge Jr., Randolph Hey, Peyton Kea, and John Adams.

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J. Walter Kenney

May 31, 1970

GLOUCESTER POINT—A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. today at Abingdon Episcopal Church for James Walter Kenney, 89, who died Sunday in Community Hospital at Williamsburg.

The Rev. Howard M. Mueller, rector, will officiate at the service.

Mr. Kenney retired in 1949 after 25 years as superintendent of Gloucester County schools.

Pallbearers will be J. Herbert Geddings, Roland F. Smith, C. David Burke, Spencer Clopton, Otis Hogge and James F. Jenkins.

Burial will be in the church cemetery with Masonic rites by Achilles Lodge 281.

The body will be taken from Hogg Funeral Home and placed in the church at 3 p.m.

GLOUCESTER POINT — James Walter Kenney, 89, retired superintendent of Gloucester County Schools, died Sunday in Community Hospital at Williamsburg.

A native of Rockbridge County he served in the field of education for 42 years. He attended public schools in Rockbridge and also the University of Richmond and the College of William and Mary where he received his master of arts degree.

He served as principal in Amherst, Buckingham and Gloucester Counties. He also taught Latin and social studies in summer sessions at the College of William and Mary and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Kenney served 25 years as superintendent of Gloucester County schools before retiring in 1949.

He was also active in Masonic affairs and had served as secretary of Achilles Lodge 281, AF&AM, from 1934 to 1951 and s worshipful master. He was district deputy grand master of the 1th Masonic district. He was honored last year by the Achilles Lodge for his 50 years of Masonic service having been a Master Mason in the Lodge since 1919.

He was a member of Abingdon Episcopal Church a charter member of the Abingdon Ruritan Club and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elise Bristow Kenney of Gloucester Point.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Abingdon Episcopal Church conducted by the Rev. Howard M. Mueller, rector. .

Burial will be in the church cemetery with Masonic rites by Achilles Lodge 281.

The body will be taken from Hogg Funeral Home and placed in the church at 3 p.m.

PAUL W. CROCKETT

June 23, 1970

Paul W. Crockett Funeral Thursday

YORKTOWN — Paul Whittington Crockett of Marlbank Farms, Yorktown, who served as York County Commonwealth's attorney for a number of years, died Tuesday morning in Riverside Hospital following a brief illness.

Graveside services will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown.

Mr. Crockett was a native and lifelong resident of York County.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Camilla Nelsen Crockett; two sons, Paul W. Crockett Jr. and Raymond Nelsen Crockett; a brother, C. Godwin Crockett of Boone, N. C.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Crockett was Commonwealth's attorney of York from 1952 through 1959.

He was a member of the Virginia General Assembly for 12 years, from 1940 through 1952.

Active in community affairs, he was a member of the trustees of the Town of York for numerous years, serving at one time as chairman of the board.

He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Nelsen Funeral Home in Richmond is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Winfred DeAlba

June 8 1970

Mrs. Winfred Amory DeAlba, 53, 5 Woodlawn Drive, Hampton, died Monday in Riverside Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Roanoke, she was a lifelong resident of the Peninsula, and was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Mrs. DeAlba was also a member of Farmington Garden Club and Wythe Women's Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James H. Bounds Jr. and Mrs. Winfred Boughton of Hampton and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer of Newport News; a sister, Mrs. Edward Forbes of Hampton; three brothers, Marvin Amory, L. D. Amory and Charles Amory of Hampton, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home by the Rev. Raymond G. Brodie. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jack T. Ball

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Mrs. Betty Sattierfield Ball, 42, 40 Jonquil Lane, Newport News, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital. June 17,

A member of the Hampton Roads Junior League, she was also a member of the Brandon Garden Club, the Warwick Yacht and Country Club and the Riverside Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and was first regent of the Compte de Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the Amerioan Revolution.

Survivors include her husband, Jack T. Ball; two daughters, Miss Linda K. Ball and Miss Jacqueline M. Ball, both at home, and her father, James H. Sattierfield of Newport News.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church by the Rev. W. Francis Burke.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Paul W. Crockett

June 23, 1970

YORKTOWN — A graveside service for Paul Whittington Crockett, of Marlbank Farms, Yorktown, York County Commonwealth Attorney for several years, who died Tuesday, will be conducted at 5 p.m. today in Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery by the Rev. John D. Alfriend.

Pallbearers will be Judge Conway Shield, Capt. James Kincaid, Lewis Hall, Sen. Edward Willey, Baldwin Locker, Arthur Richardson, John Stack and Henry Cornick.

Mrs. Annie Griffin

June 27, 1970

Mrs. Annie Tennis Griffin, 84, 301 Dominion Drive, Newport News, died Saturday while visiting her sister in New York.

A native of Hampton, she was a member of Grafton Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Claude Maynard of Tabb; two sons, Jesse J. Simoson of Newport News and the Rev. Richard L. James of Miami, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Wood, of Buffalo, N.Y.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Warwick chapel of Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. George E. Massey of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, Woodland, N.C.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home

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Rev. Wilbur C. Diggs

MATHEWS — The Rev. Wilbur Coles Diggs, 86, of Onemo, died at his home Tuesday morning after a short illness.

A retired Friends minister, he organized Peniel Friends Church at Laban in 1920 and served as the pastor of that church for 39 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elwood Brooks Sr. and Mrs. Haywood Callis, both of Onemo, and Mrs. Holmes B. Burroughs of New Point; a son, C. Morgan Diggs of Onemo; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Diggs of Laban and Mrs. Cotha Forrest of Poquoson; a brother, Monroe Diggs of Laban; 11 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

The body will be at the Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home, Mathews, until 1:30 p.m. Thursday when it will be moved to Peniel Friends Church for a service at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. I. A. Lockwood, pastor.

Burial will le in Pear Tree Cemetery, Oneno.

Mr. Diggs' grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They are Elwood Brooks Jr., Justin Brooks, Harold Morgan Diggs, James Calvin Diggs, Wilbur Coles Burroughs and H. Glenn Burroughs.

July 4, 1970

John S. Insley Jr.

POQUOSON—John Sidney Insley Jr., 61, 19 Poplar Road, Poquoson, died Saturday in Medic Home Health Center after a long illness.

He had been a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Chester Nosak of Newport News; three brothers, William Bailey Insley, Cedric Insley and George V. Insley of Poquoson.

Claytor-Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Linda Leake

Mrs. Linda Hogge Leake of Richmond, widow of the late Rev. W. S. Leake, a former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Newport News, died Thursday in the Confederate Home of Richmond. July 2, 1970.

She was born near Yorktown and was the daughter of Joseph B. Hogge and Kitty Hogge.

Mrs. Leake taught school in the York County public school system. She was a member of Hanover Christian Church of Richmond.

Survivors include a brother, Joseph B. Hogge of Newport News

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home, Richmond. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to a favorite charity.

July 21, 1970

B. W. Burcher

GLOUCESTER POINT — Badden Wilton Burcher, 76, died Tuesday night at his home here.

He was a farmer and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Gladys Burcher of Gloucester Point; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Sellers of Kilmarnock; three sons, Kirby Lee Burcher of Gloucester Point, Wilton T. Burcher of Cobbs Creek and Charles H. Burcher of Newport News; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Todd and Mrs. Hazel Holt, both of Hampton, and Mrs. Marvin Morgan of Newport News; a brother, Roy H. Burcher of Newport News and six grandchildren.

The body was taken to Hogg Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

July 11, 1970

MARTINSVILLE (AP)- Thomas Bahnson Stanley, during whose four-year administration as governor of Virginia the now-defunct massive resistance to school desegregation program was born, died early Saturday five days before he would have been 80 years old.

Stanley, who served in the Virginia General Assembly and the

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U.S. House of Representatives before becoming governor in January 1954 four months before the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed public school segregation, had been hospitalized Sunday night with what doctors called a slight heart attack.

His condition had been described late in the week as excellent, but he took a turn for the worse and died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

THOMAS B. STANLEY
. . . 80th birthday neared

W. MARVIN MINTER

Aug 1, 1970

MATHEWS — William Marvin Minter, 83, a member of the Virginia State Senate from 1944-60, died Saturday in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital at Richmond where he had been hospitalized for about two weeks.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery here conducted by the Rev. Henry G. Lane of Gloucester.

A native and lifelong resident of Mathews County, he was born at Bohannon November 23, 1866. He was educated in public and private schools and the College of Willam and Mary. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethel Minter Parr of Norfolk. His wife died in 1966 and they had no children.

He passed the state bar before entering the Army in 1917 and after a year of service as a lieutenant in the infantry, he returned to Mathews where he maintained a private law practice until his death.

From 1908 to 1922 he was owner and publisher of the Mathews Journal, a weekly newspaper here and throughout his lifetime, he was active in a wide range of community affairs.

He once served on the county school board and was Commonwealth's Attorney here from 1930 to 1944 when he was elected to the State Senate. He was a member of the Mathews County Democratic Committee.

Active during most of his lifetime in American Legion affairs, he was one of the founders of the American Legion Post here in 1919 and was also one of the founders of the Mathews Ruritan Club.

He was one of the original members of the council of 40 Virginia lawyers named to form the Virginia State Bar in 1938 and was a former vice president of the State Bar.

Represented Area

The 31st Senatorial district which he represented included, at the time he ended his service, the counties of Gloucester, Mathews, James City and New Kent and the cities of Williamsburg and Warwick.

In his 16 years in the Senate, he was one of the commonwealth's busiest legislators.

Miss R. L. Callaway

HORNSBYVILLE — Miss Rachael Lee Callaway, 58, of Williamsburg, died Tuesday in a Peninsula hospital, after a long illness. Aug 4, 1970

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Rebecca S. Callaway of Mt. Airy and Mrs. Rogert D. Brown of Richmond; three brothers, Charles L. Callaway of Milwaukee, Wisc., George F. Callaway of Roanoke and William Callaway of Dayton, Ohio.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Moody Funeral Home by Dr. Horace McSwain. Burial will be in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Hildry Garner

Mrs. Margaret Forrest Garner, of 144 Alleghany Road, Hampton, died Thursday in Dixie Hospital after a lengthy illness. Aug 6, 1970

A native of Jeffs, she was a member of First Church of God, Hampton.

Survivors include her husband, Hildry Lee Garner; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret O'Connell of Edenton, N.C.; a son, Hildry Forrest Garner of Williamsburg; a brother, Lemuel Forrest of Newport News; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Newport News, Mrs. Edith Jones and Mrs. Virgie Forrest of Hampton and Mrs. Ethel Dean of Jeffs; 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. today in Peninsula Funeral Home, Chestnut Ave., by the Rev. John Osteen of First Church of God. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Lemenel Forrest Jr., Johnny Hunt, Herbert Freeman, Robert F. Freeman, Carroll Freeman and Melson Watson.

Mrs. Margaret Davis

Mrs. Margaret D. Davis, 82, of 530 Old Settler's Landing Road, Hampton, died Tuesday in Dixie Hospital after a short illness. Aug 18, 1970

A native of York County, she was the widow of Archer G. Davis and was a member of Hampton Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Col. Edward G. Davis of Hampton; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph T. Deatelhauser of Larchmont, N.Y. and Mrs. Robert Stangler of Williamsburg; two sisters, Mrs. David Condon of Charlottesville and Miss Mamie Davis of Charlottesville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. S. B. Tucker

Aug 24, 1970

POQUOSON—Mrs. Sammie B. Tucker, 50, 202 Odd Road, Poquoson, was dead on arrival at Riverside Hospital Sunday.

A member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, she had been a member of the Ladies Bible Class and the Women's Society of Christian Service. She had been a Counselor in the Youth Department.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel A. Tucker; a daughter, Miss Linda Jean Tucker at home; two sons, David Lee Tucker at home and Samuel E. Tucker of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bright of Newport News and Mrs. Louise Czernach of Edenton, N.C.

Claytor Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

William A. Hogge Sr.

Aug 31, 1970

SEAFORD — William A. Hogge Sr., 78, of Seaford, was pronounced dead on arrival at Riverside Hospital Monday.

A lifelong resident of Seaford, he had been a retired waterman and was a member of Seaford Baptist Church. Mr. Hogge was a member of Improved Order of Redmen, Delaware Tribe No. 128 and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Virginia Ellis Hogge; three sons, William A. Hogge Jr. of Williamsburg, Joseph J. Hogge of Newport News and Robert Q. Hogge of Seaford; a sister, Mrs. Lummie Wainwright of Gloucester; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Seaford Baptist Church by the Rev. Malcolm Hutton. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park, Hampton.

The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

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G. H. Burcher

Sept 26 1970

Garnett Sheldon Burcher, 81, 60 Bedford Road, Newport News, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital after a short illness.

A lifelong resident of the Peninsula, he was a graduate of Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind and was a member of Riverside Baptist Church. Mr. Burcher was a member of Fellowship Bible Class, Men's Brotherhood and was a lifetime emeritus deacon of the church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lula M. Burcher.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Riverside Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack L. Hamilton. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The body will be in the church at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in W. J. Smith and Son Funeral Home.

The family is at the residence.

Mrs. I. S. Haines

Sept 1, 1970

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Jennie E. Haines, 93, of Yorktown, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital.

A native of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., she had been a member of Saratoga Springs Baptist Church and the Yorktown Baptist Church Sunday School. Mrs. Haines was a member of the W.C.T.U. and the Senior Citizens Clubs of Newport News and York County. She had been a member of the Kings Daughters, York County and had been a genealogist for many years.

Survivors include a daughter with whom she made her home, Mrs. Ruth H. Irons of Yorktown; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. Claude G. Barkley of Yorktown Baptist Church and the Rev. John Alfriend of Grace Episcopal Church. The body will be sent to Kark and Tunison Funeral Home, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. for burial in Bacon Hill Cemetery Saturday.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Robert Hundley

Aug 8, 1970

Mrs. Nola Lee Hundley, 82, 42 Locust Ave., Hampton died Saturday unexpectedly at home.

A native of Madison County, she had been a Peninsula resident for 74 years and was a member of Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hundley was a member of W.C.T.U.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. Hundley; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy E. Downer of Hampton, Mrs. Ann E. Hera of Hampton and Mrs. Hilda Hoffman of Portsmouth; a son, Garrett W. Hundley of La Plata, Md.; a sister, Mrs. N. C. Bailey of Orange; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Warwick chapel of Peninsula Funeral Home is in charge.

Col. Otto G. Pitts

Sept 15, 1970

Col. Otto G. Pitts (U.S. Army, ret.) of Yorktown, died Tuesday in Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

A veteran of World Wars I and II, he had served in the Army for 35 years and had won the Legion of Merit Award. Colonel Pitts served with General Pershing's Mexican Expeditionary Forces.

A private graveside service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors at the gravesite.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Boys Home, Covington, or Boys Town, Omaha, Neb.

Maj. H. V. Lindsay

Air Force Major Horace V. Lindsay Jr. of Rockland, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lindsay Sr. of Seaford and brother of Dennis Lindsay of Newport News and F. Edward Lindsay of Yorktown, died Oct. 2, in an air mishap in Taiwan.

Additional survivors include his widow, a daughter and a son.

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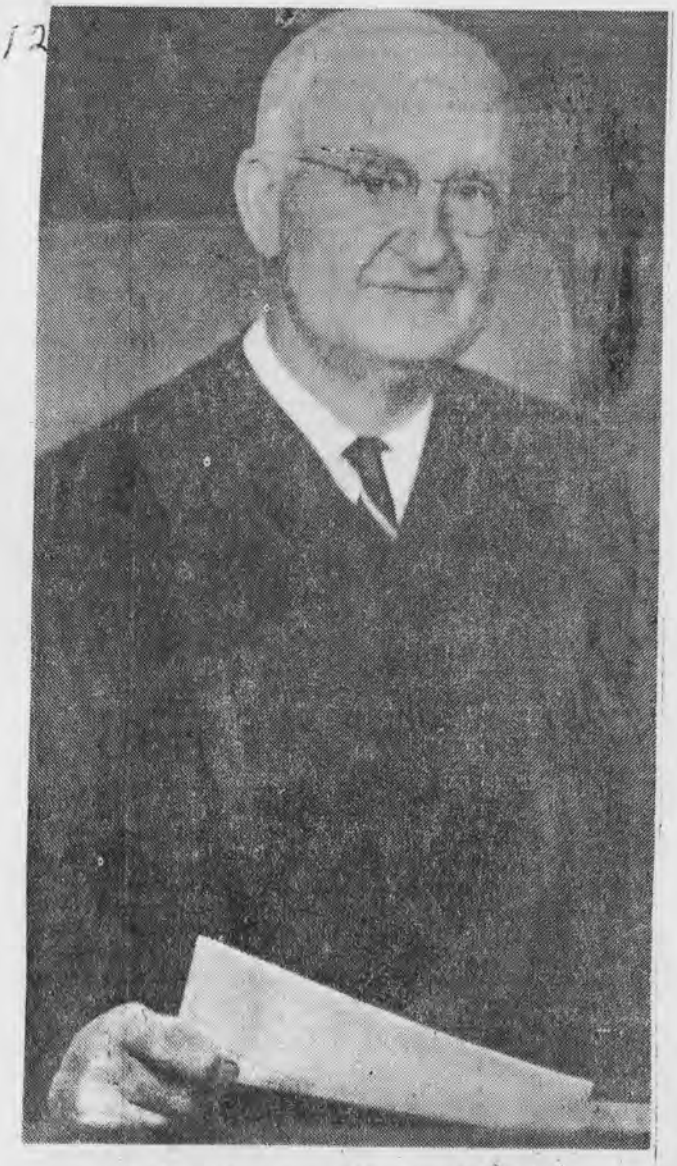

Judge Conway H. Sheild Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Hogg

Oct 4, 1970

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Mamie Marsh Hogg, 60 Main St., Yorktown, widow of W. E. Hogg, former trial justice in York County known as author of a book on Virginia criminal law, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond.

Survivors include a son, James Ward Marsh of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Lillian M. Bottoms of Richmond and a brother, John R. Lee of Miami, Fla.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bennett Funeral Home, Richmond.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Richmond.

Retired Peninsula Jurist Conway Sheild Dies At 67

Sept 20, 1970

Judge Conway Howard Sheild Jr., 67, for 16 years an eminent jurist of Newport News Hustings Court, died unexpectedly at 2:35 a.m. Sunday in Riverside Hospital, following a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

The judge had held public office for more than 38 years when he retired Oct. 31, 1968, from the bench.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, of which he was a communicant and vestryman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The Rev. John Alfriend, Grace Church rector, the Rev. Francis Burke, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Newport News, which Judge Sheild served as warden and vestryman for more than 20 years, and the Rev. Howard W. Saunders III, assistant St. Andrew's rector, will officiate.

Judge Sheild was appointed as one of the first three trial justices when the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1930 abolished the trial powers of justices of the peace.

He became Commonwealth's attorney of Warwick County in November, 1936, which office he held until December, 1952, when he became the judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

At that time the circuit included the counties of York, Warwick, New Kent, James City, Charles City and the City of Williamsburg.

Prominent Virginians and members of the bar who worked with Judge Sheild described his death as untimely, a great loss to the state.

In general they depicted him as a typical "Virginia Gentleman" and a judge who walked in his integrity.

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A native of Yorktown, he was born Aug. 6, 1903, in his family home, the Sheild House, which is one of the oldest residences in Yorktown.

Judge Sheild was the son of the late and widely respected attorney, Conway Howard Sheild and Mrs. Catherine Morris Stryker Sheild.

During the time Judge Sheild was on the bench he made his residence on James River Drive, Newport News. He and Mrs. Sheild used the 17th Century home in Yorktown as a summer residence.

He was a graduate of the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia School of Law.

For more than 20 years, until November, 1956, when he requested his name be withdrawn from nomination, Judge Sheild had served as senior warden and vestryman of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Newport News.

Oct 22, 1970

Mrs. Maurice A. Davis

MOBJACK — A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home, Mathews, for Mrs. Alice Healy Davis, 77, who died Thursday in a Franklin hospital.

The Rev. David B. Camden, pastor of Grace-Providence United Methodist Church, Mobjack, of which Mrs. Davis was a member, will conduct the service.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Mathews and the widow of Maurice A. Davis, of Mobjack.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harvey L. Huey of Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Robert T. Edwards of Franklin; four sons, Wilson H. Davis and R. Turner Davis, both of Mobjack, M. Allen Davis Jr. of Gloucester Point and W. Frank Davis of Mathews, and 10 grandchildren.

Burial will be in Providence Cemetery, Miles.

Horace Lindsay

Horace V. Lindsay, 72, of Seaford, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital. Nov 7, 1970

A lifelong resident of York County, he had been a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford and its adult Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Allene W. Lindsay; two sons, F. E. Lindsay of York County and Dennis Lindsay of Newport News; a brother, Willie Lindsay of Dare; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Moore of Hampton, and Mrs. Grace Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Newport News; six grandchildren and two great-grandchilren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford, by the Rev. Leroy Brown. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Sidney Moore, Davis Ray Harris, Lloyd Wiggins, Billy Wood, Robert Lindsay, and Archie Milton White Jr.

Joseph S. White

MATHEWS—Joseph Sledd White, 88, died Friday in a Newport News hospital after a long illness.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Sadler White; a daughter, Mrs. Roland Sadler of Mathews; two sons, Vaden M. White of Mathews and W. Raymond White of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home, Mathews. Arrangements were incomplete Friday night. 1970

Mrs. Vincent Johnson

Oct 4, 1970

Mrs. Erma Wagner Johnson, 80, 4019 Catesby Jones Drive, Hampton, died Sunday in Dixie Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Bristol, and had made her home in Hampton for the past 21 years.

A widow of Vincent Jesse Johnson, she was a member of Memorial Baptist Church of Hampton, and the TEL class and Women's Missionary Union of the church. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hampton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. Martin Buhl of Hampton; a son, V. J. Johnson Jr. of Nashvile, Tenn.; four grandsons; an dthree great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. E. E. Rutledge, pastor. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be W. J. Councill, J. P. Brogdon, D. I. Rosser Sr., C. L. Huntley, Frank W. Hughes and Roy W. Keesee.

The body will be placed in the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. The family will be at the home.

R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Horace H. Hansford

SEAFORD—Horace Hobson Hansford, 73, of Landing Road, Seaford, who was engaged in the sea food industry until his retirement, died Saturday in Williamsburg Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in York County and spent his life in the county.

He was a member and trustee of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford.

He was a member of Yorktown Masonic Lodge 205.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elise Crockett Hansford; two daughters, Mrs. Doris H. Johnson of Seaford and Mrs. William F. Lawson of Poquoson; a son, Robert Hudson Hansford of Seaford; two sisters, Mrs. Julia H. Mills and Mrs. Myrtle H. Kunce of Seaford; two brothers, Verna A. Hansford and Robert L. Hansford of Seaford; and five grandchildren.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge. Nov 21, 1970

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J. Conrad Hudgins, 74, Dies In Hospital

J. CONRAD HUDGINS

J. Conrad Hudgins, 74, 803 Riverside Drive, Newport News, died Thursday in Riverside Hospital.

He was the son of Jesse Franklin Hudgins and Octavia Cannon Hudgins and had been a Newport News resident since 1939.

An elected delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church, he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Newport News, a trustee of the church, a member of the administrative board and a former treasurer.

He was on the boards of the Bank of Hampton Roads, the YMCA, Lydia H. Roper Home of Norfolk and the Florence Crittendon Home of Norfolk.

Hudgins, a former president of Hudgins Motor Co., was a condidate for the Newport News City Council in 1958, a member of A.A.O.N.M.S., Norfolk, and the Newport News Kiwanis Club.

He was also a member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, the Peninsula Lodge N. 278, A.F. & A.M. and the James River Country Club.

A World War I naval veteran, Hudgins served as an official appraiser for the United States District court.

His wife, Mrs. Hester Ward Hudgins, died last Monday in Riverside Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hudgins Woods of Milwaukee, Wis.; a son, Richard W. Hudgins of Newport News; a brother, Everett W. Hudgins, also of Newport News, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Newport News, by the Rev. James M. John, the Rev. R. Orman Bryant of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church and the Rev. N. Douglas Newman, superintendent of the Peninsula District of the United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the residence.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Trinity United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Oct 26, 1970

Mrs. Marion Winder

A funeral service for Mrs. Marion Rosalie Winder, 45, 150 Ridge Road, Poquoson, who died Monday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Claytor Rollins Funeral Home by the Rev. Burton T. Pierce of Calvary Assembly of God. Burial will be in Western Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William E. Firth, Robert Insley, William Insley, James W. Firth Jr., James Ray Evans and Richard Vickers.

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Lawson, Prominent Land Developer, Dies At 72

WILLIAMSBURG — Clint H. Lawson, 72, prominent Williamsburg area businessman and land developer, died Saturday night in the Williamsburg Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of James City County and a lifelong resident of this area, Mr. Lawson was born on a small farm near Croaker.

Operating one of the area's most successful contracting businesses, C. H. Lawson Inc. Contractors, for many years, his land development holdings also were extensive and included a shopping center, four apartment complexes, a motel and golf course.

Mr. Lawson recalled in a newspaper interview a year ago that he came to Williamsburg in 1925 with a wagon and some mules and went to work hauling dirt.

His formal education consisted of the first and second grades at Magruder School and the old Model Elementary School in Williamsburg where he completed the fourth grade.

He related in the interview that he was promoted to the fifth grade but never went back. Instead, he said, he went to work helping his father on the farm.

Working with land since that time, Mr. Lawson got a firm start in the contracting business at the time of the Williamsburg restoration and did much of the excavation work. He sold his contracting firm three months ago.

CLINT H. LAWSON

Mr. Lawson was president of Lawson Enterprises, which is comprised of Monticello Shopping Center, Julia Ann Apartments Inc., Spring Road Apartments Inc., Marlboro Apartments Inc., Village Green Apartments Inc., and Colonel Waller Motel Inc., and also was president of Golf Ranch Inc.

One of his proudest land development accomplishments was the Monticello Shopping Center, a year-old shopping complex located on Monticello Avenue in Williamsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Smoot Lawson of the family home on Waller Mill Road; a daughter, Julia Ann Lawson, also of the family home; a stepson, Thomas E. Hunt of Williamsburg; a brother, Mike Lawson of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Frank Gore of Williamsburg, and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Martin's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William F. Egelhoff, rector, officiating. Burial will be in the Williamsburg Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Garrison Funeral Home.

Friends wishing may make contributions to the building fund of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Jamestown Road, Williamsburg.

Mr. Lawson was a member of St. Martins Episcopal Church, the Loyal Order of Elks, No. 2302, and was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge.

Rev. E. E. Rutledge

A funeral service for the Rev. Edward E. Rutledge, 64, 325 Lee St., Hampton, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Hampton, who died Sunday, when stricken with an apparent heart attack while attending church services in Lynchburg, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Walter Martin Jr. of Temple Baptist Church. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Rutledge came to Newport News in the early 1940's and was a moderator of the Peninsula Baptist Association, was a member of the building committee of the Virginia Baptist Home, Newport News, a trustee of the Virginia Baptist Home, Culpeper and served on the board of directors of the YMCA and the American Red Cross of Hampton.

When he started his ministry at the Hampton church the membership was 600 and through the years grew to approximately 2,000. Four young men were ordained into the ministry during that time.

He attended the American Conservatory of Music and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. and studied at the College of William and Mary.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eva Riggs Rutledge; a daughter, Mrs. Royce E. Jones, Norfolk; two sons, Charles E. Rutledge and J. Robert Rutledge of Richmond; a brother, Samuel W. Rutledge of Johnson City, Tenn. and eight grandchildren.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Baptist Home, Harpersville Rd.

Mrs. Nettie Sparks

Mrs. Nettie Elliott Sparks, 84, of Newport News, died Monday in Patrick Henry Hospital after a long illness. Nov 23, 1970

A native of York County, she was a member of Grafton Christian Church and Onawa Council No. 38 Degree of Pocahontas.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Martha Elliott Wesson and Mrs. Nola Elliott Smith of Newport News.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. George E. Massey of Grafton Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family is at the home of Murray P. Wesson Jr., 9 Carolyn Drive, Newport News.

Pallbearers will be J. Elliott Thomas, Robert T. Wesson, Joseph E. Carpenter, Arthur L. Goolsby Jr., C. R. Garrett Jr. and William R. Jebson.

Waverly E. Jones Jr.

Dec 8 1970

Waverly Edward Jones Jr., 70, of 201 Central Parkway, Newport News, died Tuesday in Hampton Veteran Administration Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Jones was a native and a lifelong resident of Newport News.

He was a member of the Orcutt Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War I.

He was a graduate of the University of Richmond, where he was an outstanding athlete. After his graduation he was coach and teacher at Maury High School.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Waverly E. Jones Sr., Newport News, and one brother, Gordon L. Jones, Newport News.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Warwick Chapel of Peninsula Funeral Home, by the Rev. Eston H. Mathews of North Riverside Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Hampton.

Mrs. Richard Gillis Sr.

YORKTOWN—Mrs. Janie Wilkins Gillis of Yorktown died Thursday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness. Dec. 1970

Mrs. Gillis was a native of Halifax County and had made her home with her son, T. H. Gillis of Reed Street, Yorktown.

She was a member of the Lawrenceville Baptist Church, the Yorktown Woman's Club, Daughters of the Confederancy and the adult class of the Yorktown Baptist Church.

Additional survivors include another son, Richard S. Gillis Jr. of Ashland; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Walborn of Halifax and Mrs. H. E. Forelines of Virgilina and a granddaughter.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Williams Funeral Home, Lawrenceville. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Lawrenceville.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Heart Fund or the Arthritis Foundation.

Alonzo F. Gray

Dec 23 1970

GRAFTON — Alonzo F. Gray, 77, of Grafton, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital.

He was a native and lifelong resident of York County, a member of Grafton Christian Church, a veteran of World War I and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frankie W. Gray; a son, John S. Gray of Grafton; a brother, Seymour C. Gray of Grafton and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Parklawn Memorial Park, Hampton by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

J. E. Wornom Dies After Brief Illness

Dec 24 1970

John Eskridge Wornom, 94, 3000 Kenmore Drive, Hampton, former county treasurer of York County and former postmaster of Dare, died Thursday in Dixie Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Wornom, whose parents were Hardy Herman Wornom and Buena Vista Charles, operated a general store in Dare from 1905 until his retirement in 1949.

He was postmaster at Dare from 1908 to 1924 and acting postmaster from 1924 to 1944.

He was appointed treasurer by Circuit Court Judge David Gardiner Tyler in 1922 to fill the unexpired term of George L. Smith, who had died.

He was elected to a four-year term in the office in 1924.

In 1931 Judge Frank Armistead appointed Mr. Wornom county treasurer following the death of Tom Rollins.

He moved to Hampton in 1966.

Mr. Wornom married Miss Cosmus Pauline Powell in 1900.

Survivors include five sons, the Rev. Dr. Herman E. Wornom of New York City, John P. Wornom of Yorktown, Alexander H. Wornom of Newport News, Dr. Paul H. Wornom of Hampton and Marchant Wornom of Richmond.

Additional survivors include three grandchildren, Craig Wornom of Chicago, Charles Wornom of Newport News and Mrs. Peter Rippe of Houston, Tex. and a great-grand daughter.

Mr. Wornom was a member of Providence United Methodist Church at Dare and a member of its board of trustees. He was a member of Grafton Lodge, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Woodmen of the World, and Yorktown Lodge, AF&AM.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the perpetual care fund of Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery, in care of K. T. Smith Jr., Route 4, Box 170, Grafton.

Pallbearers will be Harvey Charles, William A. Green, W. F. White, Owen Myers, K. T. Smith Jr., Calvin Green, William A. Powell, Earl D. Powell, Veron Eskridge Wornham, and Wilton Spencer Jr.

W. H. Hornsby's Services Today

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YORKTOWN—Funeral services for William H. Hornsby Jr., 69, of Yorktown, who died Tuesday following a heart attack, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home chapel, Grafton, with the Rev. Claude G. Barkley, pastor of Yorktown Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jerry O. Galloway, pastor of Crook's Memorial Methodist Church of Yorktown, officiating. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Stuart E. Hallett, Daryle Eanes, William A. Powell, L. L. Otwood Powell Jr., Phillip L. Langslow, Stuart W. Atkinson, Edward B. Langslow III and John R. Conway, all nephews of Mr. Hornsby.

Noris B. Opheim

WILLIAMSBURG—A funeral service for Noris B. Opheim, 58, of Key West, who died Friday, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church by the Rev. James K. Cobb, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Tyssen Opheim; a daughter, Miss Tenna Paige Opheim, at home; two stepsons, Noris Moreland of Richmond and Henry Moreland of an Illinois address; his mother, Mrs. N. O. Opheim of Williamsburg; a sister, Mrs. Clarence T. Hogge Jr., of Williamsburg and a brother, Irving G. Opheim of Williamsburg. 1970

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Russell Lee Lawson

WILLIAMSBURG — Russell Lee Lawson Sr., 57, of Seaford, died Tuesday at Riverside Hospital. Dec 29, 1970

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Lawson; two daughters, Mrs. Gayle Wright of Grafton and Miss Olivia Lawson of Seaford; three sons, Russell Lee Lawson Jr. of Richmond, William Lawson of Los Angeles and the Rev. James Wallace Lawson of Hampton; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Lawson of Seaford; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Birchette of New York, Mrs. Pauline Harrison of Hampton, Mrs. Lydia Johnson of New York and Mrs. Beatrice Washington of Williamsburg and two brothers, Walter Lawson of Seaford and Richard Lawson of Brooklyn.

Whiting and Tabb Funeral Home is in charge.

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Sidney S. Chellis

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Sidney Sam Chellis, 77, 612-73rd St., Newport News, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital following a long illness.

He had spent his life in Newport News.

Mr. Chellis, a retired employe of the Norfolk Navy Shipyard, had subsequently been employed by the Newport News school system.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Newport News and its Dickinson-Shaull Bible Class.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nettie Schawartz Chellis; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred M. Neilson of Newport News, Miss Margie E. Chellis of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma M. Henry of Norfolk; two sons, Lorraine B. Chellis and Melvin J. Chellis of Newport News; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hatchell of Hopewell and Mrs. Minnie Drozdzik of Sun City, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Jennell Funeral Home by the Rev. W. Guy Kebb, pastor of First Baptist Church of Newport News and the Rev. V. Allen Gaines, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers will be C. B. Fountain Sr., F. B. O'Dell, J. A. Roundtree, Ralph M. Allvord, Elmo A. Carter, and Henry T. Robertson.

The family is at the residence.

Levin C. Burcher

Jan 2, 1971,

GRAFTON — Levin C. Burcher, 85, of Grafton, died Saturday in a Peninsula Hospital.

He was a member of Grafton Christian Church, Council 76 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Onawa Council 38 of the Degree of Pocahontas, and Delaware Tribe 128, Improved Order of Red Men.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Burcher, two sons, Manning Burcher of Norfolk and Cosby Burcher of Grafton; three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Riddle of Norfolk, and Mrs. T. F. Brooks Jr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks of Grafton; three stepsons, Milton Moore and William V. Moore of Grafton and Edward Moore of Wilmington, N. C.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. T. C. Costellow of Grafton; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. George E. Massay.

Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ray Burcher, Cornell Burcher, Charles R. Burcher, Tilford Crandol, James Moore, and Thomas Costellow.

Mrs. Burkhalter

January

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Mamie Eda Mays Burkhalter, 90, of Williamsburg, died Wednesday at home after a long illness. 1971

She was the widow of Judge David A. Burkhalter and was a native of McKenzie, Tenn. She was a resident of Williamsburg for four years, was a graduate of Bethel College, Tenn. and was a life member of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. For 25 years she was the treasurer of the West Tennessee Presbyterial and was a member of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughter, Mrs. Scott B. Marshall and Miss Mary Alice Burkhalter of Williamsburg; two sons, David A. Burkhalter of Springfield, Mo. and William M. Burkhalter of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Bumpass of Puryear, Tenn.; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Williamsburg Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John King and the Rev. Thoma Mainor. The body will be taken to McKenzie, Tenn. for burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Brummitt Funeral Home in McKenzie Friday.

Garrison Funeral Home is in charge.

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L. D. Topping

Jan 28, 1971

POQUOSON—L. Dowell Topping, 56, of Poquoson, was pronounced dead on arrival Wednesday at Riverside Hospital.

A member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, he was a member and past president of the Men's Bible Class, past president of the Methodist Men's Club, the Poquoson Ruritan Club and Yorktown Council Mo. 66, JOUAM. He was owner and operator of Jeff's Grocery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Audrey Smith Topping; three sisters, Mrs. Harold W. Robertson Sr., Mrs. Edd Bunting and Mrs. William Pelesz of Poquoson and a brother, Woodson Topping of Hampton. Claytor Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Annie Magley

Mrs. Annie Mae Wright Magley, 76, of St. Petersburg, Fla. sister of Mrs. Grace Clark of Newport News, Mrs. Lois Mills of Hampton and Mrs. Lillian Wood of Grafton died Sunday in a St. Petersburg hospital.

She was a native of Grafton. Additional survivors include her husband and a brother.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Petersburg. Burial will follow there. Feb 7, 1971

Mrs. Etta Brown

Feb 17 1971

SEAFORD—Mrs. Etta F. Brown, 76, of Cumberland, mother of the Rev. Lee Roy Brown of Providence United Methodist Church Seaford, died Wednesday in a Richmond hospital.

Additional survivors include a daughter and three other sons and a brother.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Antioch United Methodist Church, Farmville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Doyne-Burger Funeral Home, Farmville, is in charge.

Mrs. J. C. Tillage

GLOUCESTER POINT — Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Tillage, 90, of Gloucester Point who made her home with a daughter, Mrs. William D. Hall died Saturday at home.

She was the oldest member of Bethany United Methodist Church Feb 13, 1971

She was the widow of J. C. Tillage.

Additional survivors include a second daughter, Mrs. Russell Armistead of Mathews; a son, John H. Tillage of Gloucester Point; two stepdaughters, Mrs. S. J. Belvin and Mrs. Mertie Lewis of Gloucester Point; two stepsons, Granville Tillage of Gloucester Point and Colemar Tillage of Schley; a sister, Mrs Inez Dunston of Newport News; and a brother, Corneal Ambrose of Richmond.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethany United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur W Ayers, pastor.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be taken from Hogg Funeral Home to the church at 1 p.m. Monday.

James H. Moore Sr.

POQUOSON — James Harry Moore Sr., 72, of Poquoson, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital.

He was a retired joiner of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. and was a member of Emmaus Baptist Church, Poquoson, Yorktown Council, No. 66, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Dawson Moore; six daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Montgomery, Mrs. Coretta Forrest, Mrs. Kathleen Moore, Mrs. Joan Stella Page, Mrs Mary Jean Shores of Poquoson and Mrs. Norma Greta Baker of Falmouth; two sons, James Harry Moore Jr. and Charles H. Moore of Poquoson; four sisters, Mrs. Molly Williams, Mrs. Maggie Lindsay, Mrs. Mayme Hopkins and Mrs. Lilly Delk of Poquoson; a brother, Jennings B. Moore of Poquoson; 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Claytor Rollins Funeral Home is in charge. Feb 23, 1971

Kirby T. Smith Sr.

YORKTOWN — Kirby Taylor Smith Sr., 77, Railway Road, Yorktown, died Friday at his home. Feb 5, 1971

A veteran of World War I, he was an active partner in Smith Marine Railway with his brother John F. Smith for over 50 years.

He was a member and trustee of Providence United Methodist Church, Fidelity Men's Bible Class, a member of Delaware Tribe No. 128, Improved Order of Red Men, Virginia Dare Camp No. 212, Woodmen of the World, Grafton council No. 76, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Yorktown Lodge No. 205, AF&AM and an honorary member of Onawa Council No. 38, degree of Pochantas.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Jackson Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Shields and Mrs. Louise Mitchell; a son, Kirby T. Smith Jr.; a brother, John F. Smith; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, all of York County.

A funeral service wlll be conducted at 3 p.m Sunday in Providence United Methodist Church by the Rev. Richard L. McNutt. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Shields, Ronald Mitchell, Mason Smith, Timothy Smith, Jack Smith, R. E. White Franklin Presson, Charles Wornom, Virgil Acree, and Robert Riley. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Fidelity Bible class.

The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

McDowell Moore

1971 March 2

SEAFORD — McDowell Moore, 76, of Crockett Road, Seaford, died Tuesday in Veterans Administration Hospital, Hampton, after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of York County and a retired carpenter, he was a member of Emmaus Baptist Church of Poquoson, a veteran of World War I, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lula F. Moore; two sisters, Mrs. Ada M. Watkins of Hampton and Mrs. Merrill M. Derring of Newport News, and three brothers, H. Ivy Moore of Roanoke, James R. Moore of Hampton and Fay S. Moore of Seaford.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Amory Funeral Chapel, Grafton, by the Rev. Le Roy Brown, of Zion United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford.

Pallbearers will be Bernard B. De Alba Jr., J. P. Watkins, Robert F. Moore, Dick Hicks, Allen Pompei, Fay S. Moore Jr., Gerald Smoot and Gerald R. Hopkins.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

Curtis F. Hudgins

March 9, 1971

Curtis Frederick Hudgins, 73, 191 Beach Road, Hampton, died Tuesday in Dixie Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Mathews County, he had been a Peninsula resident 55 years.

He was a retired commercial fisherman and a member of Beulah United Methodist Church of Mathews.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucy Bennett Hudgins; a son, Henry C. Hudgins of Hampton and a grandson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home by the Rev. Fletcher R. Hardy of Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Mrs. Etta Martin

March 4, 1971

Mrs. Etta Carter Martin, 84, of 1000 Suburban Parkway, Portsmouth, stepmother of Ray Martin and John G. Martin Jr. of Hampton, died Thursday in a Portsmouth hosptial.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Beulah L. Grice of Portsmouth, Mrs. Eva C. Hutchison of Lynchburg and Mrs. Epie C. Green of Norfolk; a brother, Allen J. Carter of Felton, Calif.; six grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. in Craddock United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lee R. Jamison.

Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery, Dare.

Snellings Funeral Home, Portsmouth, is in charge.

Mrs. Annie Wornom

April 24, 1971

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Annie Moore Wornom, 93, of Harrisonburg, stepmother of Mrs. Rose Westcott of Yorktown, died Saturday at home.

Mrs. Wornom was the widow of Charles B. Wornom of Dare. She taught school in Dare for many years.

Additional survivors include a second stepson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Newmarket.

Burial will follow in a Newmarket cemetery.

Mrs. Ernest W. Harris

Clifton Burchers daughter

GRAFTON — Mrs. Laura Virginia Harris, 79, Route 4, Box 476, Grafton, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital. June 14, 1971

She spent her life in York County. She was a member of Grafton Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest W. Harris; two sons, Robert L. Burcher of Newport News and James E. Burcher of Williamsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Lena B. Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Hudgins of Grafton and Mrs. Ma[illegible] Lawson of Williamsburg; a sister, Mrs. Lee W. Fox of Grafton; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Amory Funeral Home, by the Rev. George E. Massay.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be David Burcher, Robert Burcher Jr., Richard Lawson, Clifton Lawson, Leo Sulik Jr. and Joseph Hudgins Jr., all grandsons.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Amory Funeral Home.

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Rev. Irving Llewelyn

Rev. Irving L. Llewelyn of Holly Hill, Fla., brother of Mrs. E. M. Duncan of Newport News, died Sunday at his home after a long illness.

He was a graduate of Emory University and entered the Georgia Conference in 1914. He joined the Virginia Conference in 1922 and served in many areas in the state until his retirement in 1958.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Nodia Morrell Llewelyn; his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Curry of Holly Hill, Fla.; his brother, M. H. Llewelyn of West Point, and his sister.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. Duncan, 301D 73rd St., Newport News. Friends will be received Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Peninsula Funeral Home, Warwick Chapel.

The body is expected to arrive late Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. B. Wainwright

SEAFORD — Mrs. Geneva B. Wainwright, 84, of Wildey Road, Seaford, died Wednesday in Patrick Henry Hospital.

A native and lifelong resident of Seaford, she was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and Onawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas No. 38, Grafton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sadler of Alexandria and Mrs. Sadie Colwell of Roamoke; four sons; Irving G. Wainwright and William B. Wainwright of Seaford, Jeffie V. Wainwright of Gloucester and John F. Wainwright of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Wise, Mrs. Ruby Holstron and Mrs. Maggie Gibbs, all of Seaford; thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted in Zion United Methodist Church in Seaford Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Le Roy Brown and the Rev. Malcolm Hutton of Seaford Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at 1:00.

Pallbearers will include Robert Golden, Donald Moore, Leroy Carter, Orris Rowe, James Winters, and Carlton Moore.

Linwood P. Hogge

POQUOSON — Linwood Per[illegible] Hogge Sr., 65, of Poquoson, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Winston E. Adams of Poquoson. June 1, 1971

He was a retired waterman and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Lanie Hogge; five s[illegible]ns, Linwood P. Hogge Jr., David Thomas Hogge, Robert Estridge Hogge, Lester Reed Hogge and William Edward Hogge of Poquoson; a [illegible]ister, Mrs Fred Hansford of Seaford; seven grandchildren.

Clayfor-Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Lula Curtis

GRAFTON — A funeral service for Mrs. Garrow Curtis, 92, of Grafton, who died Monday, will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John King, Henry Crafford, Charles Ray Burcher, H. C. Wainwright, Nelson King and Howard Burcher. Mar 29 1971

Mrs. Etta N. Farmer

GRAFTON—Mrs. Etta Nottingham Farmer, 85, of Grafton, died Saturday in Newport Nursing Home following a long illness. July 3,

She was the widow of James N. Farmer.

She was a former school teacher in York County, and had spent her life in the county. 1971

She was a member of Providence United Methodist Church, its Ladies Bible Class, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include four nephews, Lt. Col. William Moore of Tabb, John Moore and William Lee Nottingham of Grafton, and Charles Moore of Petersburg; and a niece, Mrs. Audrey Chandler of Yorktown.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

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Herman J. Schwartz

Herman John Schwartz, 66, 47 Deep Creek Road, Newport News, died Friday in Riverside Hospital. 12 March

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida Lee Schwartz; two stepsons, C. M. Morgan and C. E. Morgan of Newport News; four stepdaughters, Mrs. R. W. Hummel of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. W. Hall of New Mexico, Mrs. B. R. Melton of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Bill Camper of Newport News; a brother, Bernard Schwartz of Williamsburg; a half-brother, Henry Allen of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Collins and Mrs. Sidney Chellis of Newport News; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Audrey Joyner of Seaford, Mrs. Hazel Slaughter of Newport News, and Mrs. Paulin Stolz of New York City.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev Otis Thomas of Newport News Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Burial will be in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford.

Pallbearers will be Edward Raynor, Roy Call, Russell Joyner, Bernard Sparrer, J. O. Wilder and Grady Montgomery.

Orville C. Everhart

YORKTOWN—Orville C. Everhart, 77, of Yorktown, died Tuesday in Hampton Veterans Memorial Hospital after a long illness. July 20

He was a native of Hagerstown, Md., a veteran of World War I and was a member of Zion United Methodist Church. 1971

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anna H. Everhart; three stepsons, Eugene P. Angle of Baltimore, Clinton A. Hogg of Newport News and James H. Hogg of Yorktown; a foster son, William B. Wilson of Yorktown, and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. A. F. McClung of Zion United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Veterans Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Robert Holt, Bobby Wade, Phillip Fox, Clifton Fox, Robert Fox, Ray Roughton.

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Dare Youth, 15, Drowning Victim

May 19, 1971

DARE—Robert Hadden, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hadden of Dare, drowned late Wednesday in Patrick Creek, a branch of Poquoson River, according to spokesmen for the York County Fire Department.

The youth's body was recovered by State Trooper P. K. Hargis some three and a half hours after the boy was reported missing at 6 p.m.

At the time the body was recovered, divers had been alerted at Ft. Eustis and other military installations and were en route to the scene.

The body was taken to Riverside Hospital and was later to be transferred to the deputy state medical examiner's laboratory at Norfolk for autopsy.

The fire department said Hargis reported the body was found in five feet of water.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

June 13 1971

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — J. Sargeant Reynolds, Virginia's young and charismatic lieutenant governor, died Sunday in a New York hospital after a 9½-month battle with a brain tumor.

Reynolds, who would have been 35 on June 30, had been regarded as a sure-fire candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1973 until, last Aug. 28, the inoperable brain tumor was discovered.

Stettinius of Lynchburg, were wed in November 1969 and in 1970 became the parents of a son, Richard Roland.

By his previous marriage to Elizabeth Weir Venneman of Louisville, Ky., Reynolds was the father of three children — Virginia Weir, J. Sargeant Jr. and Jeanne Elizabeth.

He was one of Virginia's wealthiest lieutenant governors in history. His father, R. S. Reynolds Jr., is president and chairman of the board of the giant Reynolds Metals Co., which has headquarters here. The lieutenant governor was a vice president of the firm.

HADDEN, Robert Lewis, 15, of Grafton, drowned Wednesday May 19, 1971. Survivors include parents, three brothers, maternal grandmother. Funeral 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 1971, St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery. (Amory Funeral Home in charge).

Robert L. Hadden

May 19, 1971

A funeral service for Robert Lewis Hadden, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hadden of Grafton, who drowned Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Luke's United Methodist Church of which he was a member by the Rev. Norwood Montgomery. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

A sophomore at York High School, he was active in the York High band, the German club, the Peninsula Youth Symphony Orchestra and was a member of the Hampton Institute College and Community Orchestra.

Additional survivors include three brothers, Dr. William James Hadden Jr. of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Charles Thomas Hadden of Gainesville, Fla., and John Daniel Hadden of Pennsylvania State College, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella M. Swan of Newport News.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the York County Volunteer Association, Grafton.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GARLICK

Miss Mary Atwood Garlick of 53 Malvern Ave. Apt. 2, died September 6, 1971, at the age of 101. She was born Oct. 14, 1869, the daughter, of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Garlick. A member of the First Baptist Church for over a half century. Miss Garlick taught at the Womens College, now Westhampton College, from 1898 to 1911 and at the Buchanan Mission School 1911 to 1918. She is survived by the following nieces and nephews, Mrs. Edward J. Moseley, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Duval, Jr., and Mrs. I. Hugh Thompson, Jr. of Richmond, and Robert Garlick Todd of King and Queen County, and R. Cecil Garlick, Jr. of Charlottesville. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the family section at Hollywood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

George Montgomery

SEAFORD K George S. Montgomery, 99, died Tuesday in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of York County and made his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Sidney C. Wood in Grafton.

July 20, 1971

He was the oldest member of Zion United Methodist, Seaford, and had been on the administrative board all of his adult life. He was a member of the men's Bible class and the Methodist Men.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elvira Smith of New York; three granddaughters, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. George N. Martin of Chesapeake, Mrs. G. R. Martin of Poquoson; eight great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held in Zion United Methodist Church at 4:30 Thursday with the Rev. A. F. McClung officiating, assisted by Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor of Seaford Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Sidney C. Wood, James R. Martin, George N. Martin, John Crockett, Prentis Charles and Leroy Carpenter.

The family will be in the Amory Funeral Home between 7 and 9 p.m. today.

July 26, 1971

Mrs. E. G. Swem

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Lila Hansbrough Swem, the widow of Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, librarian for 22 years at the College of William and Mary and noted Virginia Bibliographer, died Monday in Louisville, Ky. She was 95.

The Swem Library at William and Mary is named in honor of Dr. Swem, who died in 1965 at the age of 95. Dr. Swem served as William and Mary's librarian from 1920 to 1944 and lived in Williamsburg until November, 1961.

Mrs. Swem is survived by a son, Earl G. Swem Jr. of Louisville.

A funeral service will be held in Louisville.

Mrs. Julia Mills

August 27, 1971

SEAFORD — Mrs. Julia Hansford Mills, 81, of Seaford, died Friday in Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

She was past matron of York Chapter No. 110, Order of the Eastern Star, past Pocahantas of Onawa Council No. 38, Degree of Pocahantas, and past president of the Woman's Club of Seaford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Virginia Hamm and Mrs. James T. Hogge Jr., two brothers, Robert L. Hansford and Verna A. Hansford, all of Seaford; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Kunce of Newport News; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ardell F. McClung. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be William W. Mills Jr., Jerry D. Mills, Thomas W. Hogge, Bobby A. Golden, Robert W. Hansford, R. Hudson Hansford, Richard D. Boyd and Jesse G. Wood.

The body will be taken to the church at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The family is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hogge, 18 Landing Road, Seaford.

Mrs. Blanche Page

Aug 5 1971

POQUOSON — A funeral service for Mrs. Blanche H. Page of Poquoson, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. Harold L. Hicks and the Rev. Arthur Green. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will include William S. Freeman, Edward Hopkins, Eldridge Hopkins, William Roy Page, Ashley D. Page and Eugene M. Wilson.

Glen's mother.

Aug 1, 1971

Edward P. Turner Sr.

Edward P. Turner Sr., 67, of Athens Ga., son of Mrs. J.J.Turner of Newport News, died Sunday in a local hospital after a short illness.

Additional survivors include his widow, a brother a daughter, a son, and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Arlington Cemetery, Sandy Springs, Ga.

Oct 9, 1971

Mrs. Margaret Firth

Mrs. Margaret Lee Firth, 83, 101 Mulberry Ave., Newport News, widow of J. H. Firth, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Chuckatuck and had lived on the Peninsula 70 years.

She was a member of the First Friends Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Norman Adams of Hampton; three sons, Ellis C. Firth of Newport News, Joseph L. Firth of Hampton and John G. Firth of Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Norfolk and Mrs. William S. Saunders of Poquoson; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Friends Church by the Rev. Willis Miller, pastor, and the Rev. Howatt Mallinson of Wythe Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Warwick Chapel of Peninsula Funeral Home.

The family is at the Adams residence, 238 Pochin Place, Hampton.

Sept 19, 1971

Mrs. James Wood

GRAFTON —Mrs. Bertha Hansford Wood, 79, of Grafton, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

A retired nurse at Patrick Henry Hospital, she was a member of Grafton Christian Church and Onawa Council No. 38, Degree of Pocahontas.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Wood; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Wood of Grafton, Mrs. Margaret Burcher of Newport News and Mrs. Marion Rogers of Norfolk; two sons, William Raymond Hansford and Robert Melvin Hansford of Newport News; three sisters, Mrs. Aline Lindsay and Mrs. Mildred Corder of Seaford and Mrs. Edith Amory of Hampton; three brothers, Herman White of Newport News, Harry White of Seaford and Milton White of Poquoson; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Kirby, Edward Lindsay, Jim Wood, Charles Flory, Jesse G. Wood and Archie M. White.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in the funeral home.

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Judge Smith, 70, Dies In Hospital

August 23, 1971

YORKTOWN — Former York County Court Judge R. Nelson Smith, 70, of Yorktown, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital.

Judge Smith was appointed in 1965 by Circuit Court Judge Robert T. Armistead to succeed the late W.V. Hogg.

Judge Smith resigned Dec. 31, 1968.

He was born in Williamsburg and reared in Yorktown. His late father, Sidney Smith also served as York County judge.

R. Nelson Smith attended York County Public schools, Fork Union Academy, the University of Virginia, and the Washington and Lee University Law School.

He began the practice of law in 1924 and continued in practice for 40 years.

For eight years he practiced in Daytona Beach and Jacksonville, Fla. for the remainder of the time he was a York County attorney.

Before becoming county judge, R. Nelson Smith served as York County attorney, having been named to that office in 1938; and was member of the York County Board of Supervisors for four years.

He served nine years on the York County Planning Commission and for six years as president of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Bar association.

He was a past master of Yorktown Masonci Lodge.

He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternities.

At the time of his death he was commissioner in chancery and commissioner of accounts for York County Circuit Court.

He was a member of Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church, Yorktown.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Louise L. Smith; a son, Donald S. Smith of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Smith of Yorktown; and two grandchildren.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church building fund.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

A. F. Hogge

Sept 17 1971

WICOMICO — A funeral service for Americus F. (Mex) Hogge, 85, who died Friday in a Gloucester nursing home will be held at 4 p.m. today in Providence Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be S. W. Hogge, Robert V. Hogge, Thomas Mosca, Robert Brown, Franklin Hogge, Ellis Ray Hogge, James G. Hogge Jr. and Ernest Paulson.

Members of Powhatan Council, Jouam, will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The body will be moved from the Hogg Funeral Home to the church at 3 p.m.

Nov 3, 1971

Mrs. Macy H. Hicks

Mrs. Macy H. Hicks, 80, 138 Robinson Road, Hampton, died Wednesday, in Dixie Hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Peninsula, she was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the degree of Pocahontas, Shannandoah Council.

Survivors include a son, William T. Wainwright.

The family will be at the residence of the son, 137 Chancellor Road, Hampton.

Peninsula Funeral Home is in charge.

Oct 13, 1971

Mrs. Lillian Harrod

YORKTOWN — A funeral service for Mrs. Lillian A. Harrod of Yorktown, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in Rising Sun Baptist Church by the Rev. J. B. Tabb. Burial will be in Grafton Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Harry Worthington

YORKTOWN — Harry D. Worthington Jr., 55, of 101 Yorkview Road, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness. Nov 9, 1971

He was a lifelong resident of the Peninsula and employed as a senior designer in the atomic power division of the N N S D C. He was graduated from the Apprentice School in 1940 and worked for the shipyard for 30 years. He was a m e m b e r Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church of Yorktown. He was an active member of Yorktown Masonic Lodge No. 205 AM&FM. He was a past patron of the York Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and served as past associate guardian of Bethel No. 39 of the Job Daughters, He w a s a charter member of York Voluntary Fire Department. He served as fire chief for four years. He was First Aid instructor for York Chaper of the American Red Cross and worked for the Peninsula Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America for over 25 years.

S u r v i v o r s include his widow, Mrs. Anne D. Worthington; a son Richard O. Worthington of Hawaii; two daughters, Linda Worthington at home, Mary Ann Malacek of Newport News; four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday i n t h e C r o o k s Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. W. M. Mayton, pastor. Burial will be held in Peninsula Memorial Park with Masonic rites.

Family has requested expressions of sympathy be made to the Building fund for the C r o o k s Memorial Methodist Church.

Robert Moss Dec. 1

A funeral service for Robert Goodwin Moss of Newport News, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home by the Rev. Raymond Oliver. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. 1971

Pallbearers will be Robert D. Smith, John S. Lankford, William T. Holland, C. E. Barfield, Elmore Powell and Allen Eberly. age 83 yrs.

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Benjamin Riggins

YORKTOWN — Benjamin Travis Riggins, 47, of Dandy Loop Road, died Friday in the U.S. Public Health Center, Norfolk, after a long illness.

S u r v i v o r s include his wodow, Mrs. Patsy K. Riggins; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Rezin of Dandy, Lou Ann Riggins, Terry Mae Riggins and Lynn Kay Riggins, all of Yorktown; his mother, M r s . Ben Riggins, three brothers, Mosley Riggins, James Riggins and Edward Riggins, all of Dandy; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Belle Soles of Yorktown and Mrs. Mildred Spalding of Dandy.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. George Massay and the Rev. R. M. Thomas. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Nov 26, 1971

Willie G. Wornom

POQUOSON — Willie G. Wornom, 76, 123 Hunt's Neck Road, Poquoson, died Friday in Riverside Hosptial following a brief illness.

He was a member and life deacon of Emmaus Baptist and a member of Poquoson C o u n c i l , Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

S u r v i v o r s incude his widow, Mrs. Etta Carmines Wornom; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson of Richmond; seven sons, Hugh Wornom, Wendell G. Wornom, and J. Gerald Wornom of Poquoson, William Edgar Wornom of Newport News, Boyce C. Wornom of Emporia, Stephen Fay Wornom of Hampton, and E. Ray Wornom of Richmond; a brother, I. Leake Wornom Sr., of Newport News; four sisters, Mrs. I. H. Acree and Mrs. I. T. Smith of Poquoson, Mrs. J. R. Lawson of Staunton, and Mrs. T. R. Sinclair of Fredericksburg; and 18 grandchildren.

Claytor Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

DEATHS

WORNOM, Willie G., 76, 123 Hunt's Neck Road, Poquoson, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1971, in Riverside Hospital. Survivors include widow, daughter, seven sons, a brother, four sisters, 18 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements incomplete. (Claytor Rollins Funeral Home in charge.)

Nov. 26, 1971

Ernest Gage Sr.

Ernest O. Gage Sr., 70, 306 Manteo Ave., Hampton, died Friday in Riverside Hospital after a short illness.

S u r v i v o r s include his widow, Mrs. Louise Gage; two sons, William E. Gage and E. O. Gage Jr. of Hampton; a brother, Sidney Gage of Williamsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Owens of Yorktown and Mrs. Florence Grubbs of Newport News; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wythe Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Howatt Mallinson. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be S. J. Plott, C. T. Carwile, W. F. Robins, R. E. Newsome, J. F. Morris and D. I. Roffer.

The body will be taken to the church at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home.

Otis L. Morey Dec 3 1971

Otis Lee Morey Sr., 83, of Bennett's Creek, died Friday in a Portsmouth hospital.

Survivors include a son, two d a u g h t e r s , three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Achilles. Burial will be in Gloucester Point Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mrs. Annie Wyatt Dec 3 1971

A funeral service for Mrs. Annie R. Wyatt, 85, of Seaford, who died Friday, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in Zion United Methodist Church, Phoebus, by the Rev. Ardell F. McClung. Burial will be in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery.

The body will be in the church at 1:30 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be E. V. Mann, John Crockett, Travis Crockett, Powell Fitchett, H o w a r d C o b b , William Brooks, Watson Cobb and Berkley Sale.

Dec 24 1971

Mrs. Sallie Wood

Mrs. Sallie E. Wood, age 77, died in Riverside Hospital Friday after a lengthy illness.

A native and life-long resident of Poquoson, she was a member of the Emmeus Baptist Church in Poquoson and was a member of the church choir.

She is survived by two n i e c e s , Mrs. Dwight G. McSmith Hampton and Mrs. James M. Mackey of Newport News.

A graveside service will be conducted in Grafton Christian Church Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Howard J. Tew, of Emmeus Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends in Amory Funeral Home in Grafton from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be Lewis R. Tucker, Dwight McSmith, James M. Mackey Jr., John B. Wood, Richard W. Wood and Linwood I. Burcher.

Dec. 28, 1971

Miss Clara Forrest

PORT HAYWOOD — Miss Clara Virginia Forrest of Port Haywood died Tuesday in a Newport News hospital.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Mathews; a retired nurse, and a charter member of the Dr. Joseph Diggs Jr. Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mathews.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. John T. Merrill of Norfolk, and two neices and two nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul United Methodist Church cemetery, Susan, conducted by the Rev. A. Kenneth Lambdin.

The body will rest at Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home, Mathews, until 3 p.m. Thursday.

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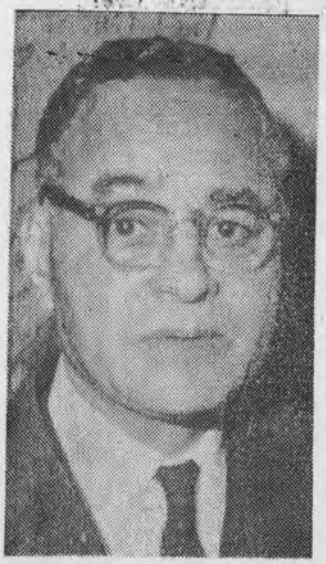

RALPH J. BUNCHE

NEW YORK (AP) — Ralph J. Bunche, a dedicated United Nations peacemaker in a troubled mid-century era of potentially disastrous brush fire wars, died Thursday at the age of 67. He gained a Holy Land truce in 1949 at the risk of his life, and won the Nobel Prize.

President Nixon led the world in eulogizing Bunche, who was present at the birth of the United Nations and served the international agency for 25 years. He retired Oct. 1 as undersecretary-general—the highest ranking American in the secretariat.

"One of the greatest architects of peace in our time," Nixon called Bunche. "America is deeply proud of this distinguished son and profoundly saddened by his death."

Bunche had served under all three secretaries-general who directed the United Nations since its founding in San Francisco in 1945—Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjold and U Thant.

"He was the most effective and best known of international civil servants, and his record of achievement as an individual member of the secretariat was unsurpassed," said Thant, for whom Bunche had acted as a top troubleshooter for a decade.

Dr. Hankins, Pioneer Ophthalmologist And Otolaryngologist, Dies After Illness

Dec 25, 1971

Dr. George Geddy Hankins, 87, 106 Cherry Ave., Hampton, a pioneer ophthalmologist and otolarygnologist and a lifelong resident of the Peninsula area, died Saturday after a lenthy illness.

He was a native of James City County.

He began his higher education at the University of Kentucky where he minored in business education, then transferred to the College of William and Mary where he graduated in 1906.

At the College of William and Mary, where he also received his pre-medical education, he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, the Glee Club and captain of the football team which, in 1906, was the first W&M team to ever defeat the University of Richmond.

At the time of his death, he was the oldest living former captain of the William and Mary football team.

He was awarded his medical doctorate from the Medical College of Virginia in 1911 and served his internship at the Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond before entering general practice in Williamsburg and general surgery in Hampton.

Later he went on to Philadelphia General Hospital to specialize in ophthalomogy and otalarynoglogy, to be certified by the Board of Ophthalomogy in 1930.

During World War I he served with the Army Medical Corps.

He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, a member and past president of the Peninsula Academy of Medicine and a member of the Newport News Medical Society, Medical Society of Virginia, American Medical Association and the American Academy of Ophthalomology and Otolaryngology.

He was also a member and past president of both the Virginia Society of O&O and the Tidewater Society of O&O.

Dr. Hankins was a former member of the Riverside, Dixie and Mary Immaculate hospital medical staffs and former surgeon for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.

He was a member of the Tomahawk Club of the College of William and Mary, the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Newport News Rotary Club, Khedive Temple of Norfolk and the Chickahominy Masonic Lodge of Toano.

He was also a member of First Christian Church of Hampton and a former member of the church board.

He is survived by a son, Dr. George Southey Hankins of Newport News; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church of Hampton by the Rev. Raymond E. Oliver, assisted by the Rev. George C. Estes and the Rev. T. V. Morrison.

Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Williamsburg.

The body will be placed in the church at 11:30 a.m. Monday. The family is at the home of the son at 505 Chesapeake Blvd., Newport News.

It has been requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to a favorite charity.

Mrs. Parker

July 14 1972

A funeral service for Mrs Elizabeth (Bessie) Monfalcone Parker, 1213 Big Bethel Road, Hampton, who died Friday, will be conducted at p.m. today in Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev James W. Dunn and the Rev Nolan Houston. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Herman H. Moore Jr., Robert W Pitchford, Raymond L. Midkiff, Robert A. Eggleston, Alfred W. Monfalcone and Vincent A. Monfalcone.

Bob Parker's widow

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Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr.

SEAFORD — A funeral service for Mrs. Judith Booth Jones, 28, of Seaford, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford by the Rev. A. F. McClung. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Swackhammer, Wayne Rogers, John Smith, Leslie Croswell, Ben Rush, Wendel Sparrer, Gerald Ray Hopkins and Charles Fox.

Mrs. John D. Jones Jr.

January 9, 1972

SEAFORD — Mrs. Judith Booth Jones, 28, of Seaford, died Sunday in Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, following a long illness.

She was a member of the class of 1962 at York High School; a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford; a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the church; the first president of the Wesleyan Service Guild Number Two of the church and its treasurer at the time of her death; and a daughter, Jennie Jones, at member of the Junior Women's Club of Seaford.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Jones Jr.; a home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Booth of Seaford; and a brother, Steven Booth of Seaford.

The family is at the home of the parents on Back Creek Road, Seaford.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

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Mrs. Francis Saunders

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A funeral service for Mrs. Helen Wornom Saunders, 63, 14 Holly St., Hampton, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack L. Hymer and the Rev. Joe P. Knowles. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack Harmon and the Rev. Joe Knowles.

Pallbearers will be W. E. Coleman, J. E. Michael, M. W. Pettet, L. M. Moore, W. J. Council, E. L Morris Jr., W. N. Sadler and C. E. Cole.

Mrs. Lena Hogge

January 21, 1972

Mrs. Lena Williams Hogge, 83, of Yorktown, who made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Welford F. Harlan, died Friday in Riverside Hospital.

A lifelong resident of York County, she was the widow of George T. Hogge Sr. and was a member of Grafton Christian Church, a deaconess of the church, a member of Alexanders Bible Class and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Additional survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Coleman W. Shields of Yorktown; three sons, George T. Hogge Jr. and Garland G. Hogge of Dandy and Ernest O. Hogge of Seaford; 26 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Grafton Christian Church by the Rev. George Massey and the Rev. Claude Barkley. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dalton McLawhorne, George M. Hogge, Percy E. Hogge, George T. Hogge III, David F. Harlan, Garland G. Hogge, Dennis C. Shields and Carey T. Prockett.

The family is at the home of Mrs. Coleman Shields, 342 Hornsbyville Road, Yorktown.

The family requests expressios of sympathy take the form of contributions to the cemetery fund of Grafton Christian Church.

The body will be in the church at 2 p.m.

Jan 29, 1972

M. H. Llewellyn

Mallory H. Llewellyn, 86, of West Point, a former Newport News resident, died Saturday in Williamsburg Community Hospital.

He moved to West Point 12 years ago.

He was a retired wholesale meat dealer.

He was a former chairman of the board of stewards of the former Chestnut Avenue United Methodist Church. At the time of his death he was a member of West Point United Church.

He was a member of a Newport News Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Johnson Llewellyn; two stepsons, Henry B. Johnson of Rocky Mount, N.C., and John R. Johnson of West Point; a sister, Mrs. Estelle L. Duncan of Newport News; and a niece, Mrs. Rufus O. House, who was reared in the Llewellyn home.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. Gilliam Bentley of West Point United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Ray Turner of Noland Memorial United Methodist Church

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Feb 4 1972

Mrs. Rebecca Williams

SEAFORD — Mrs. Rebecca Williams of Seaford died Friday in a New York hospital.

Survivors include a son, Russell Williams of New York City. Becky Wright.

Whiting and Tabb Funeral Home is in charge.

Feb 17, 1972.

Mrs. Audrey Willey

A funeral service for Mrs. Audrey Phillips Willey, 66, of 231-52nd St., Newport News, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. James M. John, and Dr. A. B. Clarke. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lt. Col. Arthur L. Galloway, Howard L. Schell, Minetree Shelton, Ivan E. Spain Jr., Ivan E. Spain and Edwin C. Thomas.

Feb 20 1972

L. B. Williams

HAYES — Lloyd Bernice Williams, 82, died Saturday at Sanders Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Mr. Williams was a merchant and postmaster at Hayes for almost 50 years. He was a member of Providence Baptist Church, served on the board of deacons and was a trustee of the church. He was also a member of Achilles Lodge No. 281, AF and AM.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nolie H. Williams of Hayes; a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Bowers of Hampton; two sons, R. Duval Williams and Lloyd W. Williams, both of Hayes; a brother, J. Wilton Williams of Gloucester Point; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Kenidrick of Gloucester Point and Mrs. Olis Halladay of Gloucester; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Providence Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. William J. Corey and the Rev. Howard Mueller. Burial with masonic rites by Achilles Lodge 281, AF and AM, will be in the Williams family cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Providence Church building fund.

The body will be moved from the chapel of Hogg Funeral Home and placed in the church at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary M. Williams

Feb 25 1972

Mrs. Mary Matilda Williams, 11 Johnson Road, Hampton, died Friday in Dixie Hospital after a long illness.

A native of York County, she was a Fox Hill resident for 56 years. She was a member of Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church, WSCS and Fleet Wing Council, No. 41, Degree of Pocahontas.

Survivors include two sons, Calvin B. Williams and Carey Lee Williams of Hampton; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Wallace and Mrs. Allen R. Wallace of Hampton; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fox Hill Central Methodist Church by the Rev. R. Fletcher Hardy. Burial will be in Clark Cemetery.

The family will be at the residence.

R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Emma DeAlba

SEAFORD — Mrs. Emma Davis DeAlba, 88, of Seaford, died Friday in Dixie Hospital following a long illness.

She spent her life in Seaford. Feb 25, 1972

She was the widow of Thomas DeAlba.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John B. DeAlba and Robert B. DeAlba of Seaford; a daughter, Mrs. Annie Baines of Hampton; a sister, Mrs. Clara DeAlba of Seaford; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. Ardel F. McClung of Zion United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James H. Bounds Jr., Joseph H. Schaffer, Terry W. Sowder, Bernard, DeAlba, Morris DeAlba and John M. DeAlba.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Mrs. Louise Curtis

Mrs. Louise Bull Curtis, 75, of 71 Curtis Tignor Road, Newpor tNews, died Monday in James River Nursing Home. March 13, 1972

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Stone of Richmond; a son, Woodfin D. Curtis Jr., a sister ,Mrs. Ruby Marks, both of Newport News; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the W. J. Smith and Son Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. James W. Brown of the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. William R. Kyle Jr. of the Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family is at the residence.

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Mrs. Mary Dewsbury

March 17, 1972

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Mary Virginia Dewsbury, 70, of Irvington, widow of Merle E. Dewsbury, died Friday in a Kilmarnock nursing home.

She was born in Prince George County.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Laurel, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Emily S. Wright of Newport News; two brothers, the Rev. J. T. Scarborough of Irvington and L. E. Scarborough of Disputanta; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday in J. T. Morriss and Son Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg.

Burial will be in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg.

Mrs. Irons Dies After Illness

March 26, 1972

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Ruth H. Irons, 65, of Yorktown, a librarian for the Transportation School at Ft. Eustis, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and had lived in Yorktown since 1945.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, and served as chairman of the Paris Gift and Book Shop, Yorktown.

Survivors include two sons, Martin Irons of Newburgh, N.Y, and Richard Irons of Oxon Hill, Md.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Grace Episcopal Church by the Rev. Philip Porcher, assisted by the Rev. Alfred Martin of the Halifax Episcopal Church.

An additional service and burial in Bacon Hill Cemetery, Bacon Hill, N.Y., will take place Thursday.

The body will be sent Tuesday to Kark and Tunison Funeral Home, Saratoga Springs.

The family will receive friends at Amory Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation Tidewater Chapter, 117 West 21st St., Norfolk.

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Mrs. Minnie Amory

POQUOSON — Mrs. Minnie Amory, 85, of Poquoson, was dead on arrival at Riverside Hospital Sunday. Mar 26

She was member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Ladies Bible Class, Women's Society of Christian Service and Quindie Roe Council No. 42, Degree of Pocahontas.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Ward of Poquoson; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Ned Freeman of Poquoson; a sister, Mrs. Sudie Evans of Poquoson; two brothers, John W. Forrest Sr. and Osborne Forrest of Poquoson; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. William D. Williams ,the Rev. Harold L. Hicks and the Rev. Arthur W. Green. Burial will be in Western Cemetery.

Claytor Rollins Funeral Home, Poquoson, is in charge.

Pallbearers will be Osborne Forrest Jr., E. Sterling Forrest, Howard G. Forrest Jr., John L. Forrest, Robert B. Forrest, Fayette Forrest, Marvin Forrest and Elvin Freeman Jr.

The body will be taken to the church one hour before the service.

Mrs. Annie Carmines

SEAFORD —Mrs. Annie L. Carmines, 84, of Seaford, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital.

She was a life long resident of York County and a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford. Apr 2,

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Salight of Seaford; a son, Irvin S. Carmines, of Seaford; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. 1972

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. Norman Montgomery, of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Grafton.

Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Robert DeAlba, Bernard DeAlba, Norris DeAlba, Clinton DeAlba, Lynn Wildey, and John B. Baker.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Thomas Sheppard

Thomas Scott Sheppard, 43, 1003-79th St., Newport News, died Wednesday enroute to Dixie Hospital. Mar 8

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Kay Sheppard and Brenda Lee Sheppard of Lanexa; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Romanick of Newport News, Mrs. Frances S. Dean of Chesapeake and Mrs. Delores S. Bryant of Virginia Beach and a brother, Charles E. Sheppard of Newport News.

Peninsula Funeral Home is in charge.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. Loyal Prior. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. 1972

Percy Wornom 1972

Percy E. Wornom, 70, 1007 Mercury Blvd., Hampton, who owned and operated Wornom's Dry Goods Co., 132 West Queen St., Hampton, for 50 years, died Friday in Dixie Hospital. Apr 7

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hampton, and served as its treasurer for 15 years.

He was a member of the Men's Club of the church and its Wesley Bible Class and a charter member of the Hampton Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Derby Wornom; two brothers, Alren W. Wornom of Hampton and Irvin W. Wornom of Waverly, and two sisters, Mrs. Elwood Shockley and Mrs. Lorrimer Proctor of Hampton.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home by the Rev. Lee Varner of First United Methodist Church, Hampton, and the Dr. C. Fred Williams, formerly of the church.

Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

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Former Governor

April 9, 1972

CHARLOTTESVILLE (AP) —Former Virginia Gov. John Stewart Battle is dead at the age of 81.

The Democratic governor from 1950 to 1954 died Sunday morning of a massive stroke suffered Friday.

He had been ill for the last few years and had been seriously ill in a Charlottesville nursing home the last five months.

One of his sons, William C. Battle, former ambassador to Australia, said of his father's illness and death, "It's been such a long road."

The former governor's physician, Dr. Frank Taylor, told the family Friday after the stroke the outlook was grim and that it was "just a matter of time."

Battle was governor during the period when the old Byrd organization headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd Sr. called the shots in Virginia politics.

April 23, 1972

Elmer C. Blevins

SEAFORD — Elmer Carl Blevins, 35, 12 Seaford Rd., Seaford, died Sunday in McDonald Army Hospital.

A native of Konnarock, he had lived on the Peninsula 20 years and was employed by Advex Corporation of Newport News.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marrietta Hogge Blevins; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lory Lynn of Kilburn; four brothers, Wayne Blevins of Konnorock, Earl Blevins of Chilhowie, Vernon Blevins of Gloucester and Ray Blevins of Smithfield; and eight sisters, Mrs. Mae Boone, Mrs. Rita Campbell and Mrs. Alice Childress of Gloucester, Mrs. Blanche Jarrells of Pageton, W.Va., Mrs. Edna Pinter of Jary, W.Va., Mrs. Esther Fritz, and Mrs. Carol Eller of Damascus, and Mrs. Betty Sadder of Cocknville, Pa.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ardel F. McClung. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dough Haulsee, Melvin Woodcock, Donald Carter, Jim Wood, Raymond Davis, Eugene Arnold.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

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Bruce E. Flowers

YORKTOWN — Bruce E. Flowers, 61, of Yorktown died unexpectedly while at work in Louisa on Monday. apr 10

A native of Morven, N.C., he had made his home in Yorktown for the past 30 years. He was employed by Stone and Webster Construction Co. as a millwright. He was a veteran of World War II, member of the Hornsbyville Baptist Church, member of the Yorktown Masonic Lodge 205, member of the millwright local 1402, Richmond, member of the Woodmen of the World, Camp 212.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alberta C. Flowers; a son, David K. Flowers, both of Seaford, two daughters, Mrs. Sandra F. Dye of Seaford, and Mrs. Etta F. Belford of Centralia, Wash.; two brothers, John A. Flowers, of Miami, Florida, and William L. Flowers of Newport News; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma F. Godfrey of Hampton, and Mrs. Edith F. Riggins of Yorktown; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted in the Amory Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. James R. Nicholson, pastor of Hornsbyville Baptist Church, and Rev. Raymond Thomas, pastor of Cobbs Creek Baptist Church. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park, Newport News.

The family will be at the funeral home this evening between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

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James E. Moore

SEAFORD — James E. Moore, 48, of Seaford, died Saturday at home.

He was the owner of a cab with Associated Cabs Inc., which operates in the Ft. Eustis area.

A native of Mathews, he had lived in Seaford 30 years and was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and Warwick Lodge 1711 of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Crockett Moore; a son, James E. Moore Jr. of Hagerstown, Md.; his mother, Mrs. Nola G. Miller of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Wagoner of Norfolk and Mrs. Gertrude King of Richmond; two brothers, Alfred G. Moore of Richmond and Lester C. Moore of Norfolk; and two granddaughters.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

James E. Moore

apr 22, 1972

SEAFORD — A funeral service for James E. Moore, 48, of Seaford, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arnell P. McClung, pastor, and the Rev. David Price of Dandy Baptist Church. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers wil be B. F. Seymour Sr., Thomas Broughman, Carl White, Stanley Wilson, Ralph Wood, Eugene Moore, Wallace Presson, and Clyde T. Moore.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Amory Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Allie Bowles

Mrs. Allie Curtis Bowles, 80, of Hampton died Sunday after a short illness. apr

Survivors include a brother, Henry S. Curtis of Hampton.

The family is at 2932 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton.

Apr 27, 1972

Mrs. Myrtle Hogg

WICOMICO — Mrs. Myrtle Shackelford Hogg of Wicomico died Thursday in Riverside Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, C. Jennings Hogg; a son, Charles M. Hogg of Powhatan; two sisters, Mrs. Maryus Rowe Sr., and Mrs. Larry Brown of Achilles; four brothers, Roland Shackelford and Rudolph Shackelford of Severn, Andrew Shackelford of Achilles, and Hershel Shackelford of Gloucester Point; and two grandchildren.

Hogg Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Myrtle Hogg

WICOMICO — A graveside funeral service will be held 3 p.m. today in Rosewell Memorial Garden for Mrs. Myrtle Shackelford Hogg of Wicomico who died Thursday.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Corey of Providence Baptist Church and the Rev. David C. Anderson of Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hogg was a member of Providence Church, the Fidelis Bible Class, the York River Circle of King's Daughters and the Abingdon Woman's Club.

Pallbearers will be Larry Brown Jr., Hershel Shackelford, M. J. Rowe Jr., William de Hardit, Dr. John Roger Hogg and Dr. William Crittenden.

Members of the Fidelis Bible Class will act as honorary pallbearers.

Friends are asked to assemble at the ceretery.

Mrs. Allie Bowles

A funeral service for Mrs. Allie Curtis Bowles of Hampton, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert E. Hamilton. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

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Hoover Funeral Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — J. Edgar Hoover was buried Thursday, extolled by President Nixon as a giant who stood head and shoulders above his countrymen.

"His long life brimmed over with magnificent achievement and dedicated service to this country which he loved so well," said Nixon—the eighth president Hoover served as FBI director.

America's pride, Nixon said in the eulogy, has been its people and the occasional giants who set a high and noble standard for all.

"J. Edgar Hoover was one of the giants," the President said. "He became a living legend while still a young man and he lived up to his legend as the decades passed."

The mourners in Washington's National Presbyterian Church—where Hoover had been a trustee—included Mrs. Nixon, Vice President and Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew, the Supreme Court, and many of the FBI people who had been close to Hoover during his 48-year tenure.

After the 40-minute service, Hoover's coffin was buried in his family's plot at Congressional Cemetery beside his father and mother.

His long-time assistant, Clyde Tolson, was presented the flag that draped the coffin. The FBI chief never married.

"He personified integrity; he personified honor, he personified principle," the President said. "He personified courage, he personified discipline, he personified dedication, he personified loyalty, he personified patriotism."

Sitting in the front row at the church service, beside the Nixons, was Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, widow of the former president; and L. Patrick Gray III, the man Nixon named as interim successor to Hoover.

In the overflow crowd at the 1,200-seat church were actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr., who plays an inspector in the television series "The FBI,"; Herbert Brownell, one of the 16 attorneys general under whom Hoover served; Frank Rizzo, mayor of Philadelphia, and Richard Kleindienst, the acting attorney general.

A military honor guard brought in the coffin, followed by 15 honorary pallbearers, all FBI officials. The Army Chorus sang the hymns.

The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the church and a Hoover friend who annually visited him on his New Year's Day birthday, said the prayers, including this one from 2 Timothy 4:6-7.

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Nixon spoke in a low voice. He said that the principles associated with Hoover's name will not fade.

"Rather, I would predict that in the time ahead those principles of respect for law, order and justice will come to govern our national life more completely than ever before."

Irvin F. Fox Sr.

may 21, 1972

YORKTOWN — Irvin F. Fox Sr., 46, Hornsbyville Road, Yorktown, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital.

A lifelong resident of York County, he was employed by Hatchett Auto Sales Co. of Newport News and was a member of Grafton Baptist Church, Grafton, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Douglass; three sons, Irvin F. Fox Jr. of the U.S. Army in Hawaii, Allen Donald Fox and Mark Stephen Fox of Hornsbyville; three daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Holcomb, Miss Shirlane Fox and Miss Crystal Fox of Hornsbyville; his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Fox of Hornsbyville; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Holt and Mrs. William Hopkins of Hornsbyville and Mrs. Howard J. Upton of Seaford; and six brothers, William Fox, Roland Fox, Phillip Fox and Gordon Fox of Hornsbyville, Clifton Fox of Seaford, and Ross Fox of Poquoson.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

Sylvester H. Minich

may 19, 1972

Sylvester Henry Minich, 77, 410 N. Second St., Hampton, retired civilian employe at Ft. Monroe, died Friday in Mary Immaculate Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Ft. Wayne Ind., and had lived on the Peninsula 55 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War I.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Everette H. Minich of Hampton; a sister, Mrs. Carl Martin of Ft. Wayne; two brothers, Clarence Minich and Edward Minich of Ft. Wayne; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Christian wake service will take place at 8 p.m. today in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, York County.

The family is at the home of Everette Minich, 34 Mitchel Road, Hampton.

Lou W. Hansford

Lou Wallace Hansford, 55, 102 Clover St., Hampton died Friday in Portsmouth Naval Hospital following a brief illness. may 19, 1972

He was born in York County.

He retired from the Army in 1957 following 20 years of service. He was a World War II veteran and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida M. Hansford; a son, John L. Hansford of Hampton; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemarie Jaramillo and Miss Loretta Jean Hansford of Hampton; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Chester Brown of Hampton Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William Griffin Jr., James Griffin, Edward Draper, John Newman, Carl Sanders and James Ord.

Clinton E. Burcher

may 8, 1972

GRAFTON — Clinton E. Burcher, 81, Grafton, died Monday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of York County, he was a retired merchant and farmer. He was a member of Grafton Christian Church, a member of Delaware Tribe No. 128, Order of Redmen, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Grafton Council No. 76.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Fannie B. Burcher; a son, Mack C .Burcher of Poquoson; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. Ethel Flory of Grafton; 11 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednes- Chapel by the Rev. George day in Amory Funeral Home Massay of Grafton Christian Church and the Rev. George Bryant of Grafton Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Grafton Grafton Christian Church Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ray Burcher, Grady Montgomery, John Burcher, H. C. Wainwright, Dennie Gillespie, Ralph McCarty and Warren Lemonds.

The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7:00 to 9 to receive friends.

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William J. Harrell

YORKTOWN — William J. Harrell, 81, of Yorktown, owner and operator of Harrell Trailer Court, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital.

He was born in Eure, N. C., and had lived in York County 35 years.

He was a member of Cool Spring Baptist Church, Eure.

Survivors include three sons, Aaron Harrell, Jack R. Harrel, and Ollen Harrell of Yorktown, three daughters, Miss Mary Sue Harrell of Yorktown, and Mrs. Almeta Gay and Mrs. Allie Galtress of Sedley; a sister, Mrs. Essie Vaughan of Norfolk; 11 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cool Spring Baptist Church, Eure, by the Rev. Joe Wyns.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

Dr. C. F. Williams Dies At His Office

June 9, 1972

Dr. C. Fred Williams, 73, 166 Cherokee Road, Hampton, chaplain at Patrick Henry Hospital since his retirement as a United Methodist pastor in 1970, died of a heart attack in his office at the hospital Friday afternoon.

Dr. Williams had held the chaplaincy since August, 1970.

He was born in Spotsylvania County and was a graduate of Randolph Macon College.

He received his theological training at Candler School of Theology of Emory Univerwsity, Atlanta, Ga., of which he was a graduate.

He held the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Randolph Macon.

His first pastorate was at Benn's Church in Isle of Wight County in 1923.

He was also a former district superintendent of the Rappahannock District of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in Urbanna.

He served as pastor of these United Methodist Churches, in addition to the one at Benns Church: Franktown Church on the Eatsern Shore; Memorial Church and First Church, Norfolk; Fort Hill Church, Lynchburg; Ginter Park Church, Richmond:

First Church, Charlottesville; Clarendon Church, Calvary Church and Central Church, Arlington; First Church, Hampton; and the Larchmont Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Otto Gilbert Williams; a son, Glenn G. Williams of Alexandria, also a United Methodist minister; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey A. Mitchell of Springfield and of Yorktown; and seven grandchildren.

Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home is in charge.

July 29, 1972

Mrs. Rosa Cawthon

Mrs. Rosa Curtis Cawthon, 61, 18 Alpine St., Newport News, died Saturday in James River Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was a lifetime resident of Newport News and a member of Denbigh Baptist Church. She was a retired employe of Grant's department store.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. S. B. Stebbins of Clarksville; a son, Bobby R. Curtis of Richmond; two stepsons, James V. Cawthon Jr. and Harry L. Cawthon of Newport News; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Rowe of Newport News and Mrs. W. H Trench of Eclipse; a brother, A. D Hogg of Grottes; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Weymouth Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman L. Blythe of Warwick Baptist Church. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends this afternoon and evening at Weymouth Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Davis Ray Johnson, Gregory Rowe Cava, Alfred Douglas Hogg Jr., Roger Edward Cawthon, Milton Edward Moore III and David Allen Dailey.

June 24, 1972

Mrs. Elesma Moore

POQUOSON — Mrs. Elesma Hudgins Moore, 75, 46 Shoreline Drive, Poquoson, died Saturday at home after a short illness.

A native of Mathews County, she had lived in Poquoson 55 years and was the widow of Herbert Christian Moore.

She was a member of Emmaus Baptist Church, serving as a deaconess, a member of the Women's Missionary Society, treasurer of the Willing Workers Sunday School class and was a member of the Emmaus WCTU.

She was also a member of the Degree of Pocahontas and the Rebekahs.

Survivors include a son, James C. Moore of Poquoson; six brothers, Charles H. Hudgins of Tabb, Haywood Hudgins of Yorktown, Carl Hudgins of Susan and B. Dennis Hudgins, Lawford F. Hudgins and Conway S. Hudgins of Poquoson; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Green of Poquoson and Mrs. Pauline Godsey of Newport News, and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Emmaus Baptist Church by Dr. Howard Tew and Dr. Carroll Freeman. Burial will be in the family burial grounds on Shoreline Drive.

Casper E. Eppes

July 26, 1972

NANSEMOND — Casper Eugene Eppes, 60, 420 North Nansemond Drive, Nansemond, died Wednesday in a Portsmouth hospital.

He was a native of Newport News and a retired employe of the Underwater Explosives Research Division of David Taylor Model Basin and a member of Beech Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Mills Eppes; a son, Casper E. Eppes Jr. of Suffolk; two daughters, Mrs. Norma E. DeFore of Charlottesville and Mrs. Gayle E. Flynn of Virginia Beach; a brother, Carlton M. Eppes of Chesapeake; a sister, Mrs. Thelma E. Cashion of Hampton, and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Snellings Funeral Home, Portsmouth. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial

aug 4, 1972.

Mrs. George Burnett

Mrs. Mollie P. Burnett, 72, of Seaford, died Friday at home after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Seaford, she was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford, and was a teacher of the Builder's Sunday School class for many years.

She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and of Onawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas of Grafton.

Survivors include her husband, George L. Burnett; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte C. Moore and Mrs. Carrie C. Nice, both of Seaford; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Norwood P. Montogmery, of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dave Price, of Dandy Baptist Church. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial park.

Pallbearers will be Harold White, Edward White, Charles White, Randolph Montgomery, Roland Harris and Kenneth Teagle.

Honorary pallbearers are members of the Builder's Bible Class and other friends.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Amory Funeral Home, Grafton.

Mrs. Henry Tyssen

Aug 18 1972

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Katheryn Cosby Tyssen, 49, of Route 4, Box 294, Williamsburg, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Henry A. Tyssen; three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Ann Daniel of Cumming, Ga., Mrs. Donna T. Garrett and Mrs. Norma T. Cooke of Williamsburg; a son, H. A. Tyssen III of Williamsburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cosby Sr., four brothers, Lindwood Cosby, Ralph Cosby, Robert T. Cosby and E. M. Cosby Jr., all of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Lowry of Prince George, and six grandchildren.

Garrison Funeral Home is in charge.

Luther Dawson

YORKTOWN — Luther Thomas Dawson, 82, of Dandy Loop Road died at his home Friday. Aug 25, 1972

Survivors include a son, Wilber T. Dawson of Yorktown; four daughters, Mrs. David White of Yorktown, Mrs. Alfred Long and Mrs. LaVerne White of Hampton, and Mrs. Gene McDonald of Tampa, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Moore of Poquoson, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Madge Williams of Seaford; and two brothers, Kermit Dawson of North Carolina anl Alvin Dawson of Chincoteague.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

LUCK

Died Tuesday, August 29, 1972, in a local hospital, Julian Tyler Luck of 8702 River Road. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Ironmonger Luck; a son, Julian Tyler Luck, Jr.; a daughter, Miss Sydney Lee Luck; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Tyree Luck; a sister, Mrs. William R. Terrell; a brother, William T. Luck, Jr. Remains rest at the Bennett Funeral Home, 3215 Cutshaw Ave. Graveside services will be conducted Friday, September 1, at 11 A.M. in Westhampton Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Old Dominion Chapter, Main and Jefferson Sts.

Mrs. Mabel Moore

Aug 1972

GRAFTON — Mrs. Mabel Gibbs Moore, 76, of Dare Road, Grafton, died Monday in Riverside Hospital.

A native of Gloucester County, she was a member of Providence United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Dorothy A. Moore of Grafton and Mrs. Jack C. Spears of Newport News; two sisters, Mrs L. D. Looney of Norfolk and Mrs. Don Bryan of Marietta, Ga.; two brothers, Floyd L. Gibbs of Richmond and Clyde Gibbs of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and a grandson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. Norwood P. Montgomery of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Grafton. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Philip Clark, John Wilburn, Earl Moore, Howard Schell, Sam Hicks and Wilbur Wilburn.

Henry T. Cornick

Sept 2, 1972

Henry Thomas Cornick, 72, 115 Nelson St., Yorktown, died Saturday in Medicenter Nursing Home, Norfolk.

He was a member of the Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church, Yorktown. He was retired from the paint department of the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station after 40 years service. He was a native of Norfolk, but had spent most of his life in Yorktown.

Survivors include two sons, Henry T. Cornick Jr. of Yorktown and Robert Bruce Cornick of Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Cornick Dominick of Boulder, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Hanes of Norfolk, Mrs. Margaret Wornom of Yorktown, and Mrs. Sue Barlow of Florida.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. William Mayton of Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church at Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made in the form of a donation to a favorite charity.

Mrs. Vance Nunn

aug 11, 1972

Mrs. Sue Hutton Nunn, 70, of Railway Road, Grafton, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Atkins, she had been a Grafton resident since 19[illegible]. She was a charter member of Yorkminster Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Vance W. Nunn; a son, William V. Nunn Jr. of Grafton; three daughters, Mrs. Fred G. Hall of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Lawrence G. Fowler of Newport News, and Mrs. William C. Carpenter of Hampton; a sister, Mrs. William Golden of Roanoke; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Yorkminster Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Thompson. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jack Adams, Thomas Finch, Marvin Finch, Robert Ingram, William Randolph, and Pratt Harris.

Allen R. Wallace

Aug 27, 1972

Allen Randolph Wallace, 71, 190 Beach Road, Hampton, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of old Elizabeth City County and was a life-long Peninsula resident. He was retired from the C&O Railway Co., a member of Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church and their Men's Bible Class, was a mason and past master of Yorktown Lodge 205, a member of the Newport News Consistory of Scottish Rites, a member of Woodman of the World, and a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics 66.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mattie H. Wallace, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church by the Rev. R. Fletcher Hardy. Burial will be in Clark's Cemetery.

The family will be at the residence.

Mrs. Hallie Wermuth

WILLIAMSBURG — Mrs. Hallie Vaughan Atkisson Wermuth, 84, of Williamsburg, died Thursday in a Peninsula hospital following a long illness Aug. 17, 1972.

She was born in Columbia.

She was an honor graduate of Richmond Woman's College and served as principal of high schools in Glasgow, Lowmor, and Henrico County.

For 18 years she was a hostess and escort for Colonial Williamsburg, and she was an exhibit technician for the Jamestown Foundation for two years.

She was a member of Williamsburg United Methodist Church, where she was a choir member and a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

She was a charter member of the Williamsburg-Jamestown Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Scotch Broom Club, the Jamestowne Society, the Williamsburg Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Williamsburg Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the Capitol Landing Garden Club.

She was a Girl Scout leader.

She had served on the Girl Scout Council.

She had taught at the Matthew Whaley School.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Loran Walter Cronk of Lee Hall; a sister Mrs. Channing Bruce Rennie of Richmond; a foster brother, B. Franklin Atkisson of Winter Haven, Fla.; and a grandson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garrison Funeral Home by the Rev. C. P. Minnick Jr., and the Rev. James W. Brown of Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Varina Episcopal Church Cemetery, Henrico County.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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Mrs. Clara DeAlba

Sept 6, 1972.

SEAFORD — Mrs. Clara Davis DeAlba, 84, a lifelong resident of Seaford, died Wednesday in James River Nursing Home.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, an honorary member of the Adult Bible Class and a member of Onawa Council No. 38, Degree of Pocahontas, of Grafton.

Survivors include two sons, James T. DeAlba of Newport News and Norris H. DeAlba of Yorktown; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in the residence.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

Oct 14, 1972

Mrs. Braxton Watkins

TABB — Mrs. Madolynne F. Watkins, 50, of Tabb, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

She was a member of Tabernacle Methodist Church, Poquoson, and of Onawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas. She had retired from Ft. Monroe as a secretary-stenographer.

Survivors include her husband, Braxton B. Watkins; three daughters, Mrs. Carole Vrugtmann of Buena Park, Calif., Mrs. Sally Adams of Greenville, S.C., and Miss Susan Watkins of Tabb; a son, William B. Watkins with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Truston of Tabb; a step-brother, Warren Covington of Wyncoff, N.J; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. Louis H. Morgan, pastor of Tabernacle Methodist Church, and the Rev. Edsel West, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Tabb. Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wallace J. Robertson, John Lockstampfor, Manning Burcher, Ray Burcher, Samuel Hopkins, William Insley, Charles T. Fox and Paul Seaford.

The family will be at the home of the sister, 401 Mount Vernon Drive, Tabb, and will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Henry R. Kastleberg

Henry Rudolph Kastleberg, 77, 188 Beach Rd., Hampton, died at home Saturday after a long illness. Sept 9, 1972

A native of Richmond, he had lived on the Peninsula 46 years and was a member of Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church. He retired from the foundry of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. in 1961 as a quarterman.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary R. Kastleberg; two sons, Edgar B. Kastleberg of Hampton and Joseph Kastleberg of Cary, N.C.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kastleberg of Cary; a brother, Rudolph E. Kastleberg of Newport News; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Nalobauer and Mrs. Bertha Pierce of Richmond; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Fox Hill Central United Methodist Church by the Rev. R. Fletcher Hardy, pastor, and the Rev. Isaac W. Bare, pastor of Wallace Memorial United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Clark's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Harold D. Thompson, H. D. Jones, Percy H. Rowe, Preston Foster, Johnson Evans and J. J. Rideout.

The family will be at the residence of the deceased.

Mrs. Belle Purgold

Sept 12, 1972

Mrs Belle Williams Purgold, 76, 3014 Terrace Drive, Hampton, a Peninsula resident for most of her life, died Tuesday in Dixie Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Gloucester County, she was a member of First United Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks of Hampton; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kernodle of Hampton; two brothers, C. L. "Jimmy" Williams and W. Jeffrey Williams of Hampton; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. Carl Wallace of First United Church of Christ. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Sept 11, 1972.

Austin C. Phillips

Austin C. ("Steamboat") Phillips, 46, 63 Sinton Road, Newport News, owner and operator of the Phillips Auto Repair Shop, died Monday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

A native of York County, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 25.

Survivors include two sons, Charles King Phillips of Seaford and Wayne Austin Phillips of Williamsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Dale Dunkley of Newport News; two brothers, Emmett Phillips and Buddy Phillips of York County; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Meredith and Mrs. India Wood of Hampton, and Mrs. Jo Anne Shackelford of Gloucester; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. Arthur W. Ayers of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford. Burial will be in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William R. Crockett, Charlie Camper, Jeff Jeffries, William N. Moore, Ralph Balochi, Harry White, Frank Nicosia and M. H. Taylor.

Sept 20, 1972

Harry R. Hogg

YORKTOWN — Harry Raymond Hogg, 70, Old Wormley Creek Road, Yorktown, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital.

He was a native of York County and a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Katherine Hogg; and two brothers, Lewis E. Hogg and R. Wilson Hogg, both of Yorktown.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur W. Ayers. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John T. Crockett, W. Travis Crockett, Charles J. Hogge, L. Douglas Hogg, W. Cowles Hogge, G. Herman Morse, Thomas E. Sparrer and Dr. Stephen T. Vermillion.

The family will be at the Amory Funeral Home in Grafton from 7 to 9 tonight to receive friends.

Mrs. Mary Lena Fox

HORNSBYVILLE — Mrs. Mary Lena Fox, 72, of Hornsbyville, who was influential in founding the Hornsbyville Baptist Church in 1938, died Thursday in Riverside Hospital. Sept 14, 1972

A lifelong resident of York County, she was a silver star mother of World War II. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society of Hornsbyville Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, custodian and superintendent for many years. She was a member of Grafton Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Susie Hopkins and Mrs. Rosalyn Holt of Hornsbyville, and Mrs. Carolyn Upton of Seaford; six sons, Gordon Fox, Phillip Fox, Roland Fox and William Fox of Hornsbyville, Clifton Fox of Seaford and Ross Fox of Poquoson; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Clark of Williamsburg, Mrs. Edna Fox of Grafton, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Greensboro, N.C., and Mrs. Thelma Overbee of Farmville; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Grafton Baptist Church by the Rev. George Bryant and the Rev. Claude Barkley of Yorktown Baptist Church. Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Fox, Raymond Fox, James Clark, Clinton Hogg, Norman T. Richardson and Randy Richardson.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the residence in Hornsbyville, and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Amory Funeral Home.

Sept 21, 1972

Mrs. Ethel Morgan

YORKTOWN — A funeral service for Mrs. Ethel Williams Morgan of York County, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home in Grafton by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church and the Rev. David Price of Dandy Baptist Church. Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church cemetery.

Oct 24, 1972

Mrs. Joseph Jewell

Mrs. Joseph A. Jewell, 82, mother of Robert A. Jewell of Hampton, died Tuesday after a long illness in Frederick, Md.

She was a former resident of Seaford.

Additional survivors include a daughter.

Oct 24, 1972

William E. Dryden

TABB—William Edgar Dryden, 60, of Calthrop Neck Road, Tabb, a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Poquoson, died Tuesday night in Riverside Hospital after a short illness.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lottie Dryden; three duaghters, Mrs. Lillie Barnes of Tabb, Mr s. Linda Moore of Tabb and Miss Mary Dryden, at home; a son, W. E. Dryden Jr. of Tabb; a brother, Alton Dryden of Tabb; four grandchildren and a step great-grandson.

Claytor Rollins Funeral Home is in charge.

Nov 21, 1972

Mrs. Mary Wood

GRAFTON — Mrs. Mary Ellen Wood, 85, of Grafton Drive, Grafton, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Grafton, she was a member of Grafton Christian Church and Onawa Council of the Degree of Pocahontas.

Surviving are four sons, Waverly M. Wood of Hampton, James S. Wood, Milburn F. Wood and Robert R. Wood, all of Grafton; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Amory Funeral Home in Grafton by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons Ray Wood, Stanley Wood, Danny Wood, Roy Wood, Michael Wood, Clyde Wood, Wayne Fox and Larry Fox.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight in Amory Funeral Home.

November 1972

Clifton P. Mills

YORKTOWN — Clifton P. Mills, 83, 369 Hornsbyville Road, Yorktown, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital.

A lifelong resident of the Peninsula, he served 20 years as a member of the School Trustee Electoral Board of Yorktown. He was a retired seafood dealer.

He was a member and deacon emeritus of Grafton Christian Church, also a member of Delaware Tribe 128, Red Men and JOUAM 76 of Grafton.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annye C. Mills; two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Antoniewicz and Mrs. D. S. Haven of Yorktown; a sister, Mrs. Harry C. DeAlba of Seaford; and three granddaughters.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

The family has requested expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the York Rescue Squad Ambulance Fund.

Pallbearers will be G. Bernard Sparrer, Wallace Tucker, Winslow Gresham, Robert M. Crockett, William P. Larew, Leslie Dawson, Welford Harlan and Leslie Halverson.

Nov 16, 1972

Mrs. Sallie Moore

Mrs. Sallie C. Moore, 81, 4201 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, widow of Floyd W. Moore Sr., a Hampton seafood dealer, died Thursday in Dixie Hospital after a short illness.

A native of York County, she was a Hampton resident most of her life.

She was a charter member of Central United Methodist Church, Hampton and a charter member of Hampton Womans Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Walter T. Rilee of Newport News and Mrs. Luther L. Alxander Jr. of Hampton; a son, Lt. Col. Floyd W. Moore Jr. of Hampton; a sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith of Hampton; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Central United Methodist Church, Hampton, by the Rev. William L. Asher. Burial will be in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the building fund of Central United Methodist Church.

The family is at the home of Mrs. Alexander, 4019 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton.

Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Robert Gilruth Dies In Texas At 60

Dec 10, 1972

Mrs. E. Jean Barnhill Gilruth, 60, of Dickinson, Tex., wife of Dr. Robert Roue Gilruth, former director of the manned space center at Houston, Tex., died Sunday in Clear Lake Hospital, Webster, Tex., after suffering a heart attack.

A private funeral service will be conducted Wednesday.

Dr. Gilruth is now on special assignment with the administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, studying key personnel assignment and selection.

Mrs. Gilruth was born in Canada.

The Gilruths were married in 1937.

When Dr. Gilruth was stationed at Langley Research Center of NASA a decade ago, Mrs. Gilruth was active with the American Red Cross at the Hampton Veterans Administration Center.

She and her husband were interested in a boat harbor they developed at Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. Gilruth was a licensed plane pilot, and friends recalled her talking of flying planes in the Canada-Alaska area.

Survivors in addition to her husband include a daughter, Mrs. John Wiatt of Huntington Beach, Calif., and two grandchildren.

James F. Holston

SEAFORD — James F. Holston, 56, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness. Dec 10, 1972

He was a life-long residen of Seaford and was a membe of Seaford Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H Holston of Seaford; four sisters, Mrs. Christine Rowe anc Mrs. Ruth Broughman, botl of Seaford, Mrs. Dorothy Flanary of Grafton, and Mrs Helen Smith of Williamsburg a brother, Claudy Holston o: Grafton.

Dec 23, 1972

Winton (Bill) Ames

Winton Thomas (Bill) Ames, 2904 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, died Saturday in Medicenter, Norfolk, after a long illness.

He was born in 1885 in Cape Charles. At the age of 15 he came to Newport News to enter the Apprentice School. Being too young for the school, W. A. Post, then president of the shipyard, took him in as his office boy.

At the age of 17 he entered the joiner department of the school, graduating in 1906. In 1950 he retired from the joiner department as assistant foreman. He was the last surviving member of the class of 1906.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Newport News, a member of the Men's Bible Class of that church and a member of the Retired Men's Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Grace Acree Jones Ames; two sons, Wilson H. Ames of Hampton and W. T. (Junie) Ames of Mobile, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home by the Rev. James John and Dr. A. B. Clarke of Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Douglas Broad, Kent Patrick, Jake Davis, Randolph H. Smith, Stanley Lamb and Hugh Acree.

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Miss Sandra Gibbs

GRAFTON — A funeral service for Miss Sandra LaVonne Gibbs of Grafton, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Grafton by the Rev. Norwood P. Montgomery. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park in Hampton.

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John French White

GRAFTON — John French White, 64, Box 888, Grafton, a employe of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. for 42 years, died Monday in the shipyard. Jan 8

He was a former resident of Gloucester Point, where he was a member of the administrative board of Bethany United Methodist Church for several years.

He was a member of Providence United Methodist Church, Grafton, the Juni Church, Grafton, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics No. 76, Grafton, and the Delaware Council of Red Men, No. 128.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucy Ann Tillage White; a son, Charles French White of Denbigh; and three brothers, Ernest Virgil Acree of Yorktown, the Rev. Percy D. White of Arlington and William F. White of Grafton.

A funeral service will be conducted a 2 p.m. Wednesday in Providence United Methodist Church, Grafton, by the Rev. R. C. McNutt and the Rev. Arthur W. Ayers of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford. Burial will be in Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery, Gloucester Point.

The family will recive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clarence Green

YORKTOWN — Mrs. Gladys Amory Green, 65, of Yorktown, a lifelong resident of the Peninsula, died Tuesday morning in a Williamsburg hospital after a long illness. Jan 2, 1973

She had been a resident of Hampton for 25 years before moving to Yorktown. She was a member of Grafton Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence O. Green; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Green Fagg of Hampton; a son, Dr. William T. Green; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas J. White of Hartfield and Mrs. I. Leake Wornom of Newport News; two brothers, Dr. Guy C. Amory of Newport News and Ernest E. Amory of Grafton; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Amory Funeral Home by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Dr. John Hunt III, R. Olin Elliott, G. B. Llewellyn, Guy C. Amory Jr., Ellington G. Moore and Billy Shell.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Mrs. F. L. Hansford

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YORKTOWN — Mrs. Eva Hogge Hansford, 75, Box 297 Dandy Loop Road, Yorktown, a lifelong resident of York County, died Wednesday in Riverside Hospital. Jan 17

She was a member of Dandy Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred L. Hansford; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys H. Hogge of Dandy and Mrs. Lillian Bean of Yorktown; three sons, Woodrow Hansford of Richmond, John Hansford of Pottstown, Pa., and Herbert Hansford of Franklin; 22 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Dandy Baptist Church by the Rev. Ed Hampton of Immanuel Baptist Church, Hagerstown, Md. Burial will be in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton.

Mrs. Fannie Westcott

Jan 26, 1973

SEAFORD — Mrs. Fannie Burcher Westcott, a life-long resident of Seaford, died Friday in Patrick Henry Hospital after a long illness.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, a member of the ladies Bible Class of the church, a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and a member of Onawa Council, degree of Pocahontas.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Forrest of Seaford and Mrs. Raymond Shockley of Richmond; two sons, Edward Westcott of Seaford and Laurance Westcott of Yorktown; two foster-sisters, Mrs. Estelle Burcher and Mrs. Beatrice Harlow, both of Seaford; a foster-brother, Taylor Parker of Newport News; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford by the Rev. Arthur Ayers, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Richard Faris of Corinth United Methodist Church of Sandston. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Westcott, David Westcott, Richard Shockley, Carleton Forrest, Raymond S. Forrest, Marshall Forrest, Wayne Westcott and Keith Robinson.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, is in charge.

Bert I. Score

Jan 10 1973

WILLIAMSBURG — Bert I. Score, 62, 702 Hamilton St., Williamsburg, a carpenter supervisor for Colonial Williamsburg for 20 years, died Wednesday in Williamsburg Community Hospital.

He was a past master of Williamsburg Lodge 6, Free and Accepted Masons.

He was a member of Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maybelle B. Score; two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Mitchell of New Milford, Conn., and Mrs. Earl L. Soles Jr., of Williamsburg; a brother, O. J. Score of Lightfoot; and four grandchildren.

Bucktrout Funeral Service is in charge.

Eli Childers

Jan 17 1973

GRAFTON — Eli Childers, 57, 4 Carraway Terrace, Grafton, an employe of the R & W Electrical Co., died Wednesday in USAF Hospital, Langley Air Force Base.

A native of Pikeville, Ky., he had been a Peninsula resident for four years.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Therma Gore Childers; a son, Larry G. Childers of Seaford; a brother, Henderson Childers of Logan, W. Va.; and a grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Zion United Methodist Church, Seaford, by the Rev. Arthur W. Ayers. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton.

Jan 20, 1973

Mrs. Annie A. Magly

Mrs. Annie Amory Magly, 94, 9 Milford Road, Newport News, died Saturday in Riverside Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Grafton, she had resided on the Peninsula all her life and in Newport News 55 years. She was a member of Orcutt Baptist Church where she taught in the junior department of the Sunday School 30 years. She was also a member of the Japan Circle of Women's Missionary Society, a life member of the W.C.T.U. and a life member of the Jamestown Society.

Survivors include her husband, M. Paul Magly.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Orcutt Baptist Church by Dr. Harry Rowe and Dr. Bruce H. Price. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park.

The family is at the residence.

Peninsula Funeral Home is in charge.

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Vernon E. Wornham

Jan 12, 1973

A funeral service for Vernon Eskridge Wornham, 73, 701 Chesapeake Blvd., Hampton, who died Friday, will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home by the Rev. John A. McKenry Jr. of First United Methodist Church of Newport News, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Burke of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Sidney Gage

WILLIAMSBURG — A funeral service for Sidney Gage, 68, of 1203 Penniman Road, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Bucktrout Funeral Service Chapel. Jan 10, 1973

The Rev. Edward Bezanson of Grace Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Gage was a retired employe of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby A. Gage of Williamsburg; a son, Staff Sgt. Donald F. Gage of Fort Bragg, N.C.; 10 stepchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Owen of Dandy and Mrs. Florence Grubb of Newport News; two grandchildren, and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Feb 5, 1973

I. Rodney Lawson

SEAFORD — I. Rodney Lawson, 60, 281 Back Creek Road, Seaford, died Monday in Williamsburg Community Hospital.

He was an employe of Terrel Construction Co., Williamsburg.

He was born in Poquoson and held membership in the United Methodist Church of Seaford. He was a former member of the Poquoson and Williamsburg Lions Clubs.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lawson; a daughter, Mrs. Sally L. Roy of Williamsburg; a son, Joseph Rodney Lawson of Seaford; two brothers, F. Maynard Lawson of Poquoson and Jesse L. Lawson of

J. M. Potts, Methodist Minister, Dies At 77

January 31, 1973

Dr. J. Manning Potts, 77, Methodist clergyman, editor, author and church administrator, died Wednesday in Tampa, Fla.

For 18 years Dr. Potts was editor of the "Upper Room," devotional guide of the United Methodist Church, with circulation of more than a million copies bi-monthly in 37 languages and 44 editions.

Dr. Potts served as associate and executive director of "Crusade for Chirst" of the Methodist Church after World War II, making it possible for scholars to come to the U.S. for studies as an international effort in world friendship.

He was ordained in 1927 in Virginia and served pastorates in Amelia, Richmond, Petersburg and Roanoke. He was one of the youngest district superintendents to serve Richmond district.

Dr. Potts served as a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches, and World Methodist Council.

He held college degrees from Randolph-Macon and Princeton Theological Seminary and studied at the University of Chicago and University of Virginia.

He was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and upon retirement moved to Crystal River, Fla., and upon retirement moved to Crystal River, Fla., and served as pastor of Nobleton Community Church there for the past two years.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Oaklette United Methodist Church, Chesapeake. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond.

J. F. Smith, Former York County Supervisor, Dies

Jan 30, 1973

DARE — John Franklin Smith Sr., 88, of Railway Road, Dare, who was the Grafton district member of the York County Board of Supervisors from 1916 until he retired from office in 1951, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital.

He was a partner in Smith Marine Railway, Dare, for 50 years with his brother, the late Kirby T. Smith.

He was the oldest member of Providence United Methodist Church, Dare, and a member of the Fidelity Men's Bible Class.

He was a charter member and treasurer since 1916 of Grafton Council No. 66, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; a member of Delaware Tribe No. 128, Improved Order of Red Men; an honorary member of Onawa Council No. 38, Degree of Pocahontas; and a charter member of the Virginia Dare Camp No. 212, Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edith Charles Smith; three sons, Elmer F. Smith of Newport News and J. F. Smith Jr. and Wallace K. Smith of Dare; two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Hampton and Mrs. Raymond Krowe of Dare; two stepsons, Charles H. Crockett of Dare and William R. Crockett of Newport News; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Providence United Methodist Church by the Rev. R. L. McNutt. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, in care of Mrs. Ida Moore, Dare Road, Grafton.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton.

Lt. Col. W. E. Moore

TABB — Lt. Col. William Edward Moore (USA ret.), 142 Yorktown Road, Tabb, died Tuesday in Riverside Hospital. Feb 26, 1973

He was a member of Grafton Christian Church and Yorktown Masonic Lodge.

He entered the Army in 1942, served during World War II and just recently retired from the active reserve unit.

He was retired in 1967 as contract coordinator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Tabb Moore; two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hambleton of Norman, Okla. and Mrs. William S. Forrest of Poquoson; two brothers, Charles N. Moore of Disputanta and John Cary Moore of Grafton; his step-mother, Mrs. C. S. Moore of Grafton; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Amory Funeral Home in Grafton by the Rev. George E. Massey of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park in Newport News.

Feb 12, 1973

Mrs. Nettie Provo

Mrs. Nettie Bell Provo, 88, 5934 Andrews Place, Newport News, died Monday at home.

She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Parsons.

Additional survivors include a sister, Mrs. Annie Morris of Atlanta, Ga.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton by the Rev. George E. Massay of Grafton Christian Church. Burial will be in Grafton Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ned Rash, Clyde Wood, Charles Flory, John Esler, Johnny Cavanaugh and John Francis Cavanaugh.

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Feb 28, 1973.

Mrs. Mattie Curtis

SEAFORD — A funeral service for Mrs. Mattie V. Curtis, Seaford Road, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Grafton Baptist Church by the Rev. B. W. Morrison Jr. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Horace Wright of Newark, N.J., and several nieces and nephews.

March 7, 1973

Ellis Holston

SEAFORD — Ellis Herman Holston, 80, of Seaford Road died Wednesday at his home after a long illness.

He was the oldest member of the York County Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby G. Holston; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Smith of Williamsburg, Mrs. Dorothy Flanary of Grafton, Mrs. Christine Rowe and Mrs. Ruth Broughman of Seaford; a son, Claudy Holston of Grafton; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Johnson and Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, a brother, Charlie Holston, all of Hampton; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Seaford Baptist Church Building Fund.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

April 1973

Mrs. Edith Hudgins

SEAFORD — A funeral service for Mrs. Edith P. Hudgins of Seaford, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Dandy Baptist Church by the Rev. Edward Hampton and the Rev. David Trice. Burial will be in Peninsula Memorial Park in Newport News.

The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Har White of Seaford.

Pallbearers will be Norris Jarvis, Melvin Shields, Francis Eley, Paul Edward Hogge, Larry Childers, Rodman Shields, Roy Mathis and Peterson White.

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Kermit B. Dawson

Kermit B. Dawson, 65, 135 Lassiter Drive, Hampton, died Saturday at home after a short illness. Apr 21

A native of York County, he was a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sabra H. Dawson; three sisters, Mrs. Mary White of Seaford, Mrs. Lizzie Moore of Poquoson, and Mrs. Madge Williams of Yorktown; a brother, Alvin Dawson of Chincoteague; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. George F. Turner of Parkview Baptist Church. Burial will be in the cemetery of Zion United Methodist Church of Seaford.

Pallbearers will be Wilbur Dawson, Edward White, Nathan Williams, Harry Moore Jr., Charles Moore and Leslie Dawson.

April 29

W. Newton Smith 1973

W. Newton Smith, 93, of Newport News, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Albermarle County and had been a Peninsula resident for the past 76 years. He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church of York County, a member of the Retired Men's Club of Newport News and was retired from the X-12 department of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. L. G. Bigger Jr., Mrs. Weymouth Padgett and Mrs. George A. Wise, all of Newport News, eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. Arthur W. Ayers of Zion United Methodist Church of York County. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

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Former Gazette Editor Succumbs

March 24, 1973

WILLIAMSBURG — Miss Marguerite Neilson Osborne, 331 Burns Lane, former editor of The Virginia Gazette, died Saturday in Williamsburg Community Hospital after a long illness.

In 1930, Miss Osborne began working with her father, the late Joseph Alexander Osborne Sr., to reactivate to Virginia Gazette, Virginia's first newspaper. She was that newspaper's editor for 17 years until her retirement in 1961.

Miss Osborne remained active in community affairs until her recent illness. She was a member of Bruton Parish Episcopal Church, the Mary Garrett Branch of Bruton, a member of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, a member of Green Spring Garden Club and a former member of the Virginia Press Association.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Frank Adolph and Miss Marian Osborne, both of Williamsburg, Mrs. Beverly M. Blount of Lake Park, Fla., and Mrs. Samuel H. Lewis of Langley Park, Md.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bruton Parish Episcopal Church by the Rev. Cotesworth P. Lewis. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made in form of donations to Williamsburg Community Hospital.

Garrison Funeral Home is in charge.

Preston Carmines 1973

TABB — Preston (Ruxx) Carmines, 80, 239 Yorktown Road, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital. Apr 29

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor Carmines; two sons, Franklin T. Carmines and James W. Carmines, both of Tabb; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Grafton by the Rev. Norwood P. Montgomery. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Tabb.

Amory Funeral Home is in charge.

July 16 1972

Henry J. Theiss

SEAFORD — Henry J. Theiss, 79, of Seaford Road, Seaford, retired supervisor in the anglesmith department of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, died Sunday in Riverside Hospital following a brief illness.

He was a Lutheran.

He was a native of Baltimore.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alma Ironmonger Theiss; a daughter, Mrs. Francis T. VanDyke of Portsmouth; a granddaughter; and three great-granddanughters.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Amory Funeral Home, Grafton, by the Rev. Arthur Ayers of Zion United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Zion Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Percy Ironmonger Jr., Richard Westrich, Marvin Rowe, Carrol Parker, Robert Collins, George E. Firth and Martin Riggins.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Amory Funeral Home.